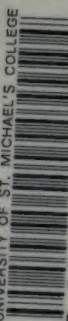


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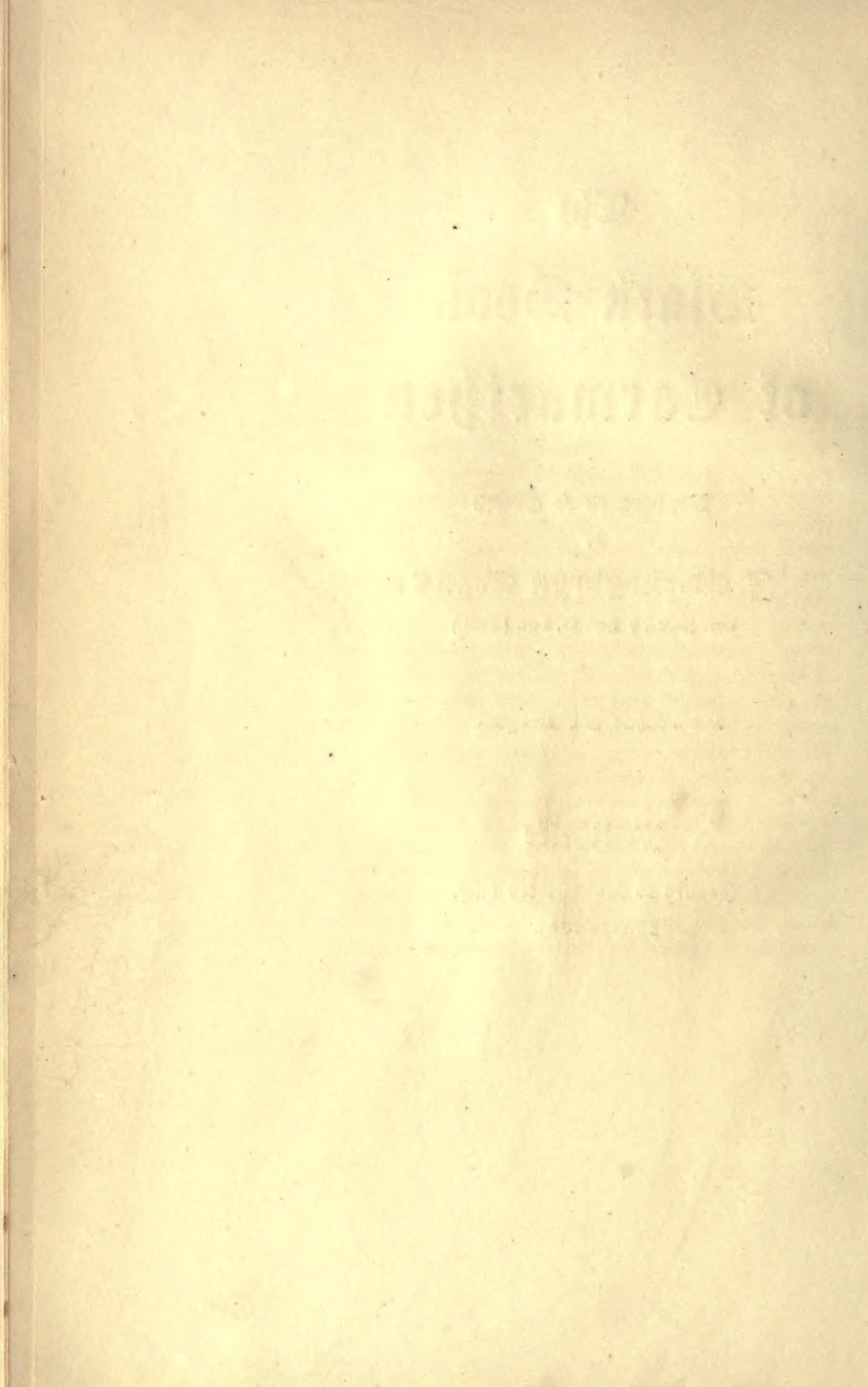
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

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The Black Book of Carmarthen:

‘What does it contain? Is it prose or verse? Tell us all about it.’ Of such a nature are the questions and the request commonly addressed to the writer. What follows, therefore, is an attempt to satisfy this natural and reasonable curiosity on the part of the many, rather than a critical analysis addressed to the few. The latter work can be better performed by those who live within reach of great libraries, and of fellow-workers in divers branches of research. A solitary man, living in exile among mountains, remote from the centres of learning, must be content with inviting his readers to the nearest height, whereon he may show them the nature of the country,—perhaps name one or two of the more salient features, and gather, as he goes, a few flowerets by the wayside.

Teg yd gân yr adaren ar berwyð bren. 107'9

Fair the birdie sings on the fragrant bough.

Yes, fair the day, and fair the spot, and fair his lot who listens. What a wealth of suggestion is there in that word *fair*, in the forefront of the poem, while the tuneful *adaren* brings a whole world of blossom and new life before our vision, and fills our nostrils with the spring.

It is held to be the law of all literatures that they must begin with verse, before they go on to prose. The Black Book of Carmarthen is no exception to the rule. It was written by men of Deheubarth, whose accent may still be heard in the neighbourhood of its origin, the Priory of St. John's, founded for Black Canons about the year 1148, at the east end of the town of Carmarthen. The Priory itself is in the last stages of decay; the very names of those who lived within its walls can only be traced now in the Book of Fate; and of the work they did with their hands, there remains but the fragment which makes up the text of this booklet, which was written during the reigns of Henry II., and his sons. Some of the compositions, however, belong to earlier ages. The Dialogues must be placed in this class, but before we examine them, it will be convenient to deal with the contents of our text, not in the sequence of the poems in the manuscript, but according to the four main divisions of the subject matter, to wit: Mythology, Theology, History, and Literature. In the evolution of human thought and beliefs, we must not look for definite frontier-lines, and we do not find them in the Black Book of Carmarthen. Its theology is not infrequently merged in the older mythology, as is only natural: the younger is grafted on the older, which ever supplies the sap, and mothers the growth that overshadows it. Still, for the purpose of our present examination the above divisions are sufficiently distinctive, and they will be followed in the order named.

The Dialogues are full of mythological and semi-historical allusions, and for that reason are often very obscure to the modern mind. The language offers difficulties, but wherever the subject is understood the words yield their meaning readily. The real difficulty lies in the subject itself, as a rule. The first poem in the book, the dialogue between *Myrðin* and *Taliessin*, is an illustration in point. The subject is the Battle of Arvderyð, in which Maelgwn and his men took, apparently, a decisive part: other names are singled out for special mention to posterity, but the facts of their lives are unknown, and they have for their epitaph: 'The path of Glory leads but to the grave.' The chronicler is too brief: '573 Annus. Bellum Armterid,¹ and the curtain falls. Our text however adds:

Seith ugein haelon	Seven score <i>generosi</i>
aethan yngwllon	went into the shades
ynghoed Celydon. 69	in Celydon wood.

These lines remind us of the words of Procopius, a Greek writer of the sixth century: 'In the island of Britain men of ancient time built a long wall . . . , soil and men are not alike on both sides.' On one side of the wall the air is wholesome, and the seasons temperate. Man and beast, corn, tree and fruit, all flourish. On the other side 'all is different.' Vipers and all kinds of wild beasts 'infect the place, and what is most strange, the natives affirm that if any one passing the wall should proceed to the other side, he

¹ '*Annales Cambrie*.' A later MS. adds: [inter filios Elifer et Guendoleu filium Keidian; in quo bello Guendoleu cecidit: Merlinus insanus effectus est.] Cp. Seith meib Eliffer. B.B.C., 5⁸

towards the north : when he has reached his destination, he takes counsel of Gwyn and Gwythyr.⁷ At another time these two had a serious quarrel over Creiðilad,⁸ 'the most majestic of the maids of the island of Britain.'⁹ Gwyn had in fact run away with her on the very day of her introduction to the home of Gwythyr, who in hot haste gathered a host, and sought to rescue his lady. Gwyn however promptly beat him, and put his chief followers in prison. He even put one of them to death, extracted his heart, and caused the dead man's son to eat it. When Arthur heard of this he again 'comes as far as the north'; he summons Gwyn before him, releases the prisoners, and establishes a truce between the two lovers. He also restores Creiðilad to her father's home, there to live apart from Gwyn and Gwythyr, whom he sentences to fight each other every Kalends of May, till one or other prevails. He who wins, on this their 'doom's day,' takes the maid. Having thus settled the quarrel Arthur goes to Illydaw.¹⁰

In another connection it is said that 'God had endowed Gwyn with the activity of the demons of Annwn, before destroying his life;¹¹ that he could not be spared from his own place.' But in case he could be spared he must be mounted on Ebony, the horse of Moro refuse of all sorts, where it was burnt. At one end of it was Tophet where infant sacrifice to the fire-gods took place. This is the Gehenna of the New Testament. The Rabbins call it the "door of hell." ¶ 7 *R.B. Mab.*, 141'28.

⁸ Creurdilad in our text. She was the daughter of Llud and appears in English as Cordelia, the daughter of King Lear. ¶ 9 *R.B. Mab.*, 113'2.

¹⁰ *R.B. Mab.*, 134; 113'5. ¶ 11 *ib.* 124'24. The above rendering differs from preceding versions. The theology here is not Pagan but Pauline: The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians xv'26.

Orwyðawg,¹² before he could take part in the hunt of the Boar Trwyth.¹³ In the account of the hunt when the boar was lost between the mouth of the Towy and the Tawè, we are told that Arthur summoned Gwyn to him, and asked if he knew anything of the missing Trwyth.¹⁴ This is the one instance in the Kulhwch, where Gwyn appears in the east, on the borders of the Severn Sea,⁴ which girdles Gower, another region associated with the spirit world, which extended beyond and included the ancient territory of Dyved, the Annwn of the Mabinogi of Pwyll. *Gwlad yr hud*, the land of enchantment was also in Dyved, and Gwyn has told us that he is called 'the enchanter.'

Dia-
logues.

Thus we see that one set of documents places the spirit world in the north, and another in the south. What is the explanation, if any? In the sixth century the several branches of the Keltic family in Britain occupied districts so widely separated as Strathclyde in the north, the country west of the Severn and the Dee,¹⁵ and the south-west corner of England. Every branch had its own region of the departed spirits. When Kunedà and his Strathclyde followers moved south, and settled in Wales, they brought their theology with them. Whenever, therefore, Annwn is placed in the north it is safe to attribute the authorship to a descendant of the Strathclyde Britons. By degrees, as the northern immigrants became absorbed in the

¹² Moro oeruedauc is the MS. reading. I suggest that we read: Moro orwyðawg, i.e. Moro the groom. ✱ ¹³ *R.B. Mab.*, 124'27. ✱ ¹⁴ *Ib.*, 139'8.

¹⁵ The Kelts occupied also the western coast from the Solway to the Dee. Welsh place-names like Penwortham, near Preston, survive still.

southern inhabitants, Keltic theology got mixed, as theologies are apt to do, and conflicting allusions meet us more and more, as our authorities grow later and later, till we are forced at last to cry out with the faithful: *credo, quia impossibile est*.

Of the hound Dormarch¹⁶ we have a pictorial representation at the foot of page 97. Cerberus was a bodiless three-headed monster, with a serpent's tail. Dormarch differs in having two front legs, and but one head. His body, however, is attenuated into a sort of forked tail, terminating in fan-like ends. An animal of this description was not adapted to run along the ground, and our text informs us that he moved *ar wybir*, i.e. rode on the clouds which haunt mountain-tops.¹⁷

¹⁶ The form and meaning of the dog's name are uncertain. The scribe wrote Dormarch twice, but the *r* has been erased, probably by a later hand. Prof. Rhys suggests Dor-marth, which he interprets as 'Death's door.' Marth, however, occurs in other places where the sense 'death' is impossible. Mach, the amended syllable, means 'a bail, a surety.'

Welsh tradition seems to follow the Latin Cerberus, while early Christian art borrows its symbols from Jonah and the whale. In the tenth century Caedmon MS., Infernus is depicted by the bodiless open-mouth of a marine monster, with two tusks: the Devil lies on his back across this mouth, with his neck chained to the tusk of the lower jaw, and his clawed hands to that of the upper. In a fresco, uncovered some years ago, in Coombe Church, Oxfordshire, 'the jaws of death' resemble the gaping mouth of the sperm whale. This reminded me of the expression *ymwlech sawn hi*, in the opening of the dog's jaw, a phrase current in my native place, forty years ago, when speaking of the dying. When a dog uttered a dismal cry, half-howl half-whine, at dead of night, it was held to prognosticate death in the neighbourhood.

¹⁷ The word *wybir* according to Prof. Rhys, is merely the Welsh form of the Latin *vapor*. This vapour is not diffused mist, but a condensed floating white cloud, which is called *Nuden* in S. Cardiganshire. In cold weather, this *Nuden* is said 'to claw one's vitals': '*Ma'r noden yn cravangu yn ymrest i*.' Whether the word is a derivative of *Nuð*, or is unconnected with it, I leave others to decide. It is enough for our present purpose to point out that this *nuden* serves as a garment for Gwyn, and is the vehicle in which the hound is said to move.

We find a remarkable survival of this tradition in 1813.

As Thomas Andrew was coming towards home one night, with some persons with him, he heard, as he thought, the sound of hunting: he was afraid it was some person hunting the sheep, so he hastened on to meet and hinder them: he heard them coming towards him, though he saw them not: when they came near him their voices were but small, but increasing as they went from him: . . . whereby he knew they were what are called *cwn wybir*, but in the inward part of Wales *cwn annwn*. I have heard say that these Spiritual Hunting Dogs have been heard to pass by the eves of several houses before the death of some one in the family.¹⁸

An acquaintance of mine, a man perfectly firm to tell the truth, being out at night heard a hunting in the air, and as if they overtook something which they hunted after, and being overtaken made a miserable cry among them, and seemed to escape; but overtaken again, made the same dismal cry; and again escaped.¹⁹

Before the light of the Gospel prevailed, there were in Carmarthenshire and elsewhere often heard before burials what by some were called *Cwn Annwn*; by others *Cwn bendith y Mammeu* (Dogs of the Fairies); and by some *Cwn wybir*. The nearer they were . . . the less their voice was, like that of small beagles; and the farther the louder: and sometimes like the voice of a great hound sounding among them . . . a deep hollow voice.¹⁹

[As] Mr. D. W., of Pembrokeshire, a man far from superstition, was travelling by himself through a field, called the *Cot-moor*, where two stones are set up, called the *Devil's Nags*, at some distance from each other, where evil spirits are said to haunt and trouble passengers, he was thrown over the hedge, and was never well afterwards. Mr. W. went with a strong fighting mastiff with him; but suddenly he saw another mastiff dog coming towards him. He thought to set his own dog at it, but his dog seemed to be much frightened, and would not go near it. Mr. W. then stooped down to take up a stone, thinking to throw at it; but suddenly there came a fire round it, so that he could perceive it had a white tail and a white snip down his nose, and saw his teeth grinning at him; he then knew it was one of the Infernal Dogs.²⁰

¹⁸ A relation of the 'Apparition of Spirits' in the County of Monmouth and the Principality of Wales, by the late Rev. Edmund Jones of the Tranch. (Newport, 1813). p. 38-9. ¹⁹ *ib.* p. 82. ²⁰ *ib.* p. 70-71. See 'Ps. xxii'20.'

In the third dialogue two horsemen meet; the one, with his white dogs and loud horns, is going to Dinas; the other, who is riding to Aber, is the first to speak:

I do not know you, though I have seen you before.

It is true you have not seen me daily. You look like a prosperous man: how far are you going, and from where are you coming?

I come from Caer Seon, from fighting with Jews, *Idewon*: I go to the Caer of Lleu and Gwydion.

Go rather along with me to Dinas; I will give you purified²¹ mead and gold. Come to my dale, and I will give you sparkling wine.

I really do not know the man who repeatedly invites me to his home, and withal speaks so fair and pleasant.

My name is Ugnach, the son of Mydno.

Ugnach! blessings on thy Gorseð. Grace and honour be thine. And I am Taliessin. I will repay thee thy hospitality.

Taliessin, chief of men, *the challenger in the conflict of song*, abide here till Wednesday.

Ugnach! you are most hospitable. Grace be yours in the kingdom of the Most High; blame me not; I cannot stay. 101-2.

That is the sense of the poem, which is full of suggestive matter. Space, however, forbids more than a few passing remarks. The story of Taliessin contending with the bards in the court of Maelgwn Gwyned is known to all readers of Lady Charlotte Guest's *Mabinogion*.²² We have clearly a reference to the same tradition here, in the *kerð gyvergyr*²³ of our text, where Taliessin 'chief of bards,' appears as 'chief of men.' Thus the xvith century *Hanes*²² is confirmed by our xiith century manuscript, which adds a further particular in its reference to the conflict with Jews,—a conflict not mentioned elsewhere, for the good reason that the text is corrupt. Copyists were careless: they misread their originals, and not infrequently

²¹ I read 'ry pheillas' = strained, by being passed through a coarse cloth.

²² Vol. iii., pages 321—389 contain *Hanes Taliessin*. ✱ ²³ B.B.C., 102'11.

made deliberate alterations.²⁴ Whenever, therefore, a word occurs wildly out of harmony with the context, it is necessary to examine it carefully. *Idewon* is such a word here. It is wholly foreign to the tradition embodied in the poem, which requires *cerdorian*²⁵. Read:

Ban deuv o Gaer Sëon, I come from Caer Sëon,
O ymlad a *cherdorian*; From contesting with the *bards*²²:
Yd av Gaer Leu a Gwydion. I go to Caer Leu a Gwydion.

How then came 'Idewon' to be foisted into the text? Quite naturally. The scribe was, as proved by his orthography, a native of Carmarthen, or of the near neighbourhood of its Priory. He was therefore unlikely to know that 'Caer Sëon' was an actual place, near the modern town of Carnarvon.²⁶ And if, in the nineteenth century, Sëon could only suggest 'Zion, or Jerusalem' to Skene,²⁷ how much more was it likely to be the case with a man engaged in copying the poem at the very time the Crusades were preached. Under the circumstances it was quite natural that the 'fight'

²⁴ See Paleographical Note 46'2

²⁵ *Kertorian* occurs six times,—see Index. That it is the right word here is further supported by a poem on the subject in Panton MS. 37: 'A phan del yr amrysson, Yngwyd y Teyrnon, A gwys ir *cerdorian*, Am gerd gywir gysson, Yn llys meibon Deuon, Ynghyueð Gwion.' The last line can not be right. Cp. *Hanes Taliessin*, p. 335.

²⁶ The geography of the poem is on the sea-board lying between Carnarvon and Clynog. There is a *Dinas* on the banks of the Gwrvei, near y Bont Newydd in the parish of Llan Wnda, on the road from Caer Seon in Arvon to *Dinas Dinlleu*, which suggests itself as the Caer Leu a Gwydion. But we must not overlook another Dinas on the banks of the Llyvni, nor the old encampment, a quarter of a mile distant, on Lleuer Farm beyond Bryn Gwydion, on the left of the road to Clynog. Ugnach remains as unknown to us as he was to Taliessin when first he met him; there is a Gorseð still, however, in the parish of Llan Dwrog. Cp. 'Mi a fum ynghaer Wydion, ger gorseð Deon.' Cp. 'Deon' with 'Deuon' of note 25: note also 'Mi a fum yn llys Don cyn geni Gwydion.' See *Hanes Taliessin*, p. 339.

²⁷ *Four Ancient Books of Wales*, vol. ii., p. 352.

Kerdd-
orion

should be with *Idewon*. The word had the same number of syllables as *kerdorion*, and rhymed just as well; it gave besides a touch of life and actuality to the composition.

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In the fourth dialogue Taliessin salutes apparently his father confessor, Yscolan by name, whose first remark is: 'Woe to him who angers a Gwledig if he please him not.' Taliessin relates how he had burnt a church, done a certain injury to a school, and destroyed a roll of religious music.²⁸ Consequently his 'penance and affliction were heavy. For a full year I was placed in a coracle²⁹ on the pole of a weir. Consider my suffering from sea worms. If I had known what I know I should not have done what I did.' Yscolan observes: 'Creator of all things, thy treasures are most plenteous, Forgive me my falsehood, He who betrayed thee has deceived me too.' 81'7-9

v

On page 94 we have a fifth dialogue, full of Keltic mythology, between Arthur and Glewlwyd Gavaelvawr.

Who is the porter? Glewlwyd Gavaelvawr.

Who is the man who asks? Arthur and Kay the blessed.

Who go with you? The best men in the world.

To my house you will not come, unless you can deliver [them].

I shall deliver them, and you will see it.

Then follows a monologue on the part of Arthur, who tells the tale of Kay's heroic deeds.³⁰

²⁸ For 'a llyuir rod y voſi' 81'6, I propose to read: 'a llyvyr rol i voſi.'

²⁹ *ymangor* ar bawl gored, 81'11. *Ban-gor* = 'the upper row of rods, thicker than the rest, in a wattle fence.' *Silvan Evans*. Taliessin is placed *in*, not *on* ('ar') a *ban-gor*, but whether in a coracle, or in some other kind of wattle-frame is not clear, except that it is 'on a pole.' Perhaps a sort of lacustrine dwelling is meant.

³⁰ The matter of this poem, which is incomplete, is found in fuller detail in the Romance of Kulhwch and Olwen. We shall return to the subject in the forthcoming *editio princeps* of *The White Book Mabinogion*.

II. RELIGION AND THEOLOGY.

There are a good many poems of the religious, rather than of the theological order. These reflect their monastic origin, just as the modern *awdl* of the chaired bard³¹ reflects his Sunday sermons. It matters little what the subject of the *awdl* may be, the treatment is nearly always didactic. Quite recently King Arthur and his knights were converted by the Eisteðvodic muse into respectable chapel-goers, and seated with the elders under the pulpit.³² Our bards, while remembering that there is no antagonism between religion and art, should realize that literature has nothing in common with theology, and that theology is not religion. The sense of awe, of reverence, of love, is the inspiration of art and of the religious life, which ever tend to bind men together in all that is worthy and great. On the other hand, theology is at best, nothing but a speculative attempt to make intelligible this sense which is in the blood of all; while ordinarily it is a blind tradition, bankrupt in intelligence, but with a vast capacity for creating divisions and all uncharitableness. It is this traditional theology which chokes the life of modern Welsh literature, and makes it so inane. Happily, this has not always been the case. When the Black Book of Carmarthen was written the Church was one. Apparently it had no theologians to divide the energies and embitter the relations of men. Its priesthood laid

Theo-
logy

³¹The winner of the chief prize at the Eisteðvod is, with hardly an exception, always a cleric. * ³² Words to this effect were uttered on the platform of the National Eisteðvod by its most competent adjudicator.

stress on the worship of God, a clean life, church observance, and church support. First comes worship :

Gogonedawc arglwyd, hanpych gwell !
ath vendicco di eglwys a changell. 35:1

Glorious God, we hail Thee ! Let church and chancel praise Thee.

In this *Benedicite omnia opera* of the Welsh Catholic Church faith is exultant. Plain and precipice, fish and beast, birds and bees, air and sky, the fountains of the deep and of the firmament, night and day, sun, moon and stars, Abraham, Moses and Aaron, letters, literature and man, the living and the dead, time and eternity — all bless the Lord. *See pages 35-36.*

Cyntav gair a dywedav,	Ever the first thing I say,
Y bore ban gyvodav :	When I rise at break of day :
Croes Crist yn wisic am danav.	The Cross of Christ I'll wear alway.
Gwiscav am danav yn berth,	I will wear it seemly well,
Nis credav goel can nid certh :	'Tis to me no fabled spell :
Y gwr ym crëwys am nerth.	In my Maker do I dwell. 82:1-7

And again: 'I seek the protection of God, certain is his gift, and his gifted am I.' 78:1 Nowhere is there doubt or uncertainty; nowhere perplexity, sadness or despair. The outlook is hopeful, bright and sunny. Pain and sorrow may cast shadows on life's highway, but no gloom mantles the brow, no cant affects the voice. It is a sin to whine and be glum, because the

The mighty God . . . created the *light of gladness*.
Kyvoethog Dduw . . . a beris lleuwer llawenyd. 88:4

The ethical teaching of the text is felt throughout, but it is nowhere aggressively preached. We are urged to 'Respect the law of the maker of heaven,' 22:7, for

The perfect God did not create us
To work foolishness, nor deceit, nor oppression. 86:10
Nid ev ym crewys Dews diffeis, Er gwneuthur amhwyll, na thwyll, na thrais.

The only safety lies in doing no wrong, because 'all impurity must be winnowed' 84.12. 'Yea, woe unto thee . . if thou be not delivered from the evil thou hast done.' 19.5 Ethics

Ymryn, ynhyno, yn ynyssed mor,

Ymhob fford yd elher,

Rhag Crist gwyn nid oes ynialed. 33.11

'Nor mountains, nor valleys, nor isles of the sea, — no, nor all the paths which men make in the wilderness can provide an escape from the pure eye of Christ,' the judge of the quick and the dead. Hence the prayer for reconciliation, for a timely reformation and reparation:

Teyrnvron, let us make peace,—deny me not;

Let us set right the wrong we have done,

Before I go beneath the sod, to my green grave,

Into the darkness, without light to my tumulus,

Into my narrow abode, to my destiny, to my rest. 30.4

There is one reference, 41.1, to expiatory sacrifice, but nowhere a hint of purgatory, nor of that 'other place'³⁴ to which warm-hearted men consign those who are too honest to profess belief in every tradition of the past. The nobler 'faith is centred everywhere, nor cares to fix itself to form.' It is the wrong-doing, not the wrong-thinking which darkens the horizon in the West. The church of the twelfth century³⁵ thought with Emerson that 'the deed and not the creed . . . helps us in our utmost need.' It therefore busied itself with the injustice of man to man. *A vu treis tranghyssant.* 21.5 'The oppressors have perished,' have, seemingly, been blotted out of the book of life. There is poetical justice in this doctrine. Men who use the gift of life,

³⁴ See however, 25.4-6. It is not the heretics, but the unclean people, *pobloed an-lan*, who have a fiery experience of some kind. ✱ ³⁵ The creed of the church is broadly set forth on pp. 84-5.

Ethics

to make the lives of others a burden to them, do not deserve to have that gift renewed. There is another class of men: *Direid nev, direid daear*, 70'4. Wastrels of heaven, wastrels of earth. These are incapable of change and growth, unemployed and unemployable here, and therefore condemned to linger on for ever in the corridors of time, leading a useless, aimless, existence.³⁶ Not so the fate of the industrious. *Dyn dyval i ffawd Ni ervill gospawd*, 18'11. 'The man of diligent nature will receive no punishment': he is 'the good and faithful servant' who has 'worked out his own salvation.' He hears, not the ecclesiastic's *Well-believed*, but his Master's *Well-done*, and he enters into the joy of the Lord.

Kyvoethog Dduw a veð

ðyn 'n i ðeheu vucheð. 25'2

'The mighty God owns the man whose life is in the right.'

Eccles-
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cism

Still, those who neglect church observances are reproached:

Ni cheuntosti bader, Na phylgeint na gosper. 21'8.

Ni phercheisti greireu, Na lloc, na llanneu. 22'4.

Thou hast not sung a Paternoster, nor Prime, nor Evensong . . .

Thou hast not revered relics, nor altar, nor churches . . .

However, 'By rising at dawn, waking at midnight, and imploring the saints, every Christian obtains forgiveness.' 85'3

And yet, mark the questions and the threat addressed to the man who has not endowed the church.

Pa roðeisti oth reuveð What didst thou give of thy store

Kyn cywes argel? Before thy association with the grave?

Pa roðeisti oth olud What didst thou give of thy gold

Kyn mwyl moll mud? Before the silence of dissolution? 20'6.

Gwae a grawn mawr vertheð, Woe to whoso gathers treasure,

Ac onys gwaðawl y Rieð. If he endow not his Lord. 31'2-4

³⁶ This is evidently an old idea. Cf. the following lines from Sappho: Doomed o'er that dreary realm alone To go, shunn'd by the gentler shades, Nor friend shall soothe, nor parent own The Child of Sloth. *Trans. by R. B.*

III. HISTORICAL.

Among the latest compositions of the Black Book of Carmarthen are the *Bedweni*, the *Avalleneu* and the *Hoianeu*. All three poems have the same device of repeating a 'catch-phrase' at the beginning of every verse. These phrases are possibly an echo of some notorious event.³⁷ For instance, the murderers of Thomas-a-Becket were seen armed under an apple tree.³⁸ Hence, perhaps, it is that *Avallen beren bër y changeu* shadows so many tragic tales. To clothe these tales would be to write the Welsh history of half a century and more, which, were the writer competent, could not be done in a general introduction. Some verses contain, besides, a background of allusion to a remoter past, and yield their secret with much reserve. All that is practical, therefore, is to glance at some of the more open secrets. And first come the verses of the *Birch-tree* in the valley of the Wye,³⁹ on Pymlumon, and in Dinvythwy.⁴⁰ They deal with incidents in the life of Cadwaladr, the son of Griffith ap Kynan who, with his brother Owein, harried the Norman parasites with persistence and success. 'Blessed is the Birch-tree on Pymlumon' when it looks down, in 1136, on Rhyd

Bed-
weni

³⁷ Compare the recent public incident—*On the Knee*.

³⁸ F. York Powell's *History of England*, p. 97, (1885).

³⁹ Syrth i chengeu—bob un, bob dwy, 47'2. Elvel and Maelenyð fell, both a second time, in 1143. See *Bruts*, 312'7. ✱ The young men, *gweison gleison*, of 47'5 are Kadwaladr and Owein. ✱ Myneich . . . yn varchogion. Gr. ap Kynan became a monk. See *Bruts*, 310'24.

⁴⁰ Y vedwen yngwarthav *Din Vythwy* A wybyð ban vo y gad yn Ardudwy, 47'11. Howel ap O. Gwyned returned from the sacking of Gwis Castle, in 1146, to besiege his uncle, Kadwaladr, in his castle in Kynvael in Ardudwy. His direct route would be through *Bwlch y Vedwen*, the Pass of the Birch tree, which lies to the east of *Din[as] Vowdwy*. See *Bruts*, 314'15.

Vochnwy, the ferry across the Dyvi, and sees the mailed Normans and their allies vanquished,—some killed, some drowned, and the remnant dispersed.’⁴¹

Avall ‘The fragrant *Apple-tree*’ verses open with a reference
-eneu to ‘very gory blades, which cause rejoicing in England.’ The event which best illustrates this is the signal defeat and death of the formidable prince, Rhys ab Tewdwr, in 1090. But the Brut does not locate the place ‘in Breconshire’ where this happened. It only mentions Bachwy once, where we are told that the King’s son and son in law, Robert and Alexander, ‘proceeded against the chief of Bachwy.’ This date is too late. We know, however, that Elvel fell into the hands of Robert of Belesme, the lord of Brecon, and that the ‘valley of Machawy’ or Bachwy is in Elvel. It lies between Pain’s Castle and the Castle of the Black Rock; the probability is great that more than one battle was fought in the valley which divides these two castles. Where the chronicler is vague we should expect the bard of the house of Dinevor to be precise. The bard is also clearly antithetical. To-day England is full of rejoicing, but to-morrow the Kymry will raise the shout of triumph. ‘The Saxons will be slaughtered by the ashen spears, and their sundered heads will serve as balls to play with. A youth will arise at the head of the South.’ This youth is Griffith, the young son of the fallen Rhys ap Tewdwr. He

⁴¹ See *Bruts*, 309-10. Among other historical references are:
47'16 Arbenigawl Mon = Kadwaladr. See p. xxvii, 2-6 below.
48'1 Gint = *gentes nigrae*, i.e. Danes. They are called *Germanwyr* in the *Bruts*, 311'32-3, where the reference in the text is explained. *Germanwyr* came apparently from ‘*Llwch Garmon*’ in Ireland. See *Bruts* 326'12.

returns from his exile in Ireland in 1112. For about two years he lives quietly among his friends and relatives, growing in favour every day in his father's old territory. This makes the King apprehensive, and the voice of slander poisons his mind against young Griffith, who, upon hearing of it, seeks and obtains the protection of Griffith ap Kynan. Henry promptly demands the fugitive to be sent to him alive; if that be not possible, then let him 'be slain, and his head' sent to England. Griffith makes good his escape, & reaches the sanctuary of the church at Aber Daron; he flees thence by water to Ystrat Towy, where the people flock to his standard. Griffith at once takes the offensive and, with varying success, attacks one castle after another in the counties of Carmarthen and Pembroke. He then crosses the Teivi, and inflicts dire punishment on the garrison at Blaen Porth. While returning to his base in ILan Goedmor parish, near Cardigan, he meets the Saxons in force near Crug Mawr, and practically annihilates them. In the intoxication of victory it is remembered that the King had demanded the *head* of the triumphant leader: small wonder then if the Welsh warriors cut off the heads of the Saxon slain, tossing them to and fro as so many 'balls,' with some grim jest, such as — 'This for the King, and this'! English rulers delighted to practise such barbarism on the bodies of Welsh princes, and it is only natural that the bad example should be followed. There is no reason to doubt that the bard is a faithful historian in this particular. See *Bruts*, pages 294-96, 298.

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The verses beginning *Hoian o Barchellan*, Hush-a-bye Piggie, are purely narrative. The order, in which they are written in the manuscript, is not the order of the events chronicled, which range between 1135 and 1215, except 52·9-14, which refers to the success of the Kymry 'as far as Aber Taradr.' A place of that name, some miles from Acornbury in the county of Hereford, was 'laid waste' by the Welsh in 1055. There flourished about that time Rhyderch⁴² 'ap Caradog in Deheubarth, and Ilywelyn ap Cadwgan in Gwynedd.' *Bruts*, 268-9.

The next verse, in the order of time, is 58·7-16. This alludes to the devastating expeditions of 1135-36, made south of the Dyvi by Owein Gwynedd, and his brother Cadwaladr, sons of Griffith ap Kynan. Later, Owein destroyed the castles belonging to his brother, who, fearing the loss of everthing, summoned the Northmen, *i.e.* the Danes, from Dublin to succour him. Before however a blow had been struck, the followers of the two princes, *deu briodawr*,⁴³ intervened. 'The brothers met in conference, and made peace, — a peace worthy of the plaudits of Kymry's armed forces, because it prevented lawlessness and suffering, hosting and thefts.'⁴⁴

Owein figures again at 60·1-6, where we have a summary of Henry II.'s incursion into Wales in 1156. The *Coed llwyvein* refer to the dangerous pass of Euloe Wood, near Hawarden, and the narrow defile of Consillt Wood, near Flint Castle, either or both.⁴⁵ The English forces were severely punished, in the one and

⁴² The text always adds *hael*, but everywhere the metre demands its omission.

⁴³ For *Kynan* Kadwaladir, read: *Owein*, Kadwaladir. *'Wyrion yswein.'
See *Bruts*, 311·28-29. * 44 *Ib.*, pp. 309-312. * 45 See *Bruts* pages 318-19.

the other. The English fleet also suffered heavily at the hands of the men of Môn. When peace was established between the opponents, Cadwaladr, who had obtained possession of Anglesey in 1151, but had soon after fled to England, was re-established in his island, and 'the Saxons disappeared from the territories of Britain.' Hol-
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We meet with the English King later at 54·1-10. In consequence of Richard Strongbow's conquest of Ireland, the 'fifth King from Normandy' visits the unhappy isle. On his way thither he makes a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. David on Michaelmas day, 1172. 'And I prophesy that trouble will come from the quarrels of father and son: the country will know it.' There is a second prophesy at 62·12-16. 'After Henry, *the King who is no king*, a troublesome world there will be.' This *brenhin na vrenhin* is Henry II.'s son Henry, who was crowned king at Westminster in 1170, and again at Winchester in 1172. No power, however, accompanied the title, nor even a worthy allowance of funds — nothing but the empty name accurately defined by our poet. All readers of history know the conflicts between father and son in 1173-74, and again, after Henry's death, between the father and Richard. See *Bruts*, 328-29.

The Youngster with the great arm, *y Bychan breichvoras* of 62·1, answers to Meredith ap Griffith, who proved himself so skilled a leader against the sudden attack of Carmarthen Castle by the Norman and Flemish settlers of Pembrokeshire in 1145. Though young in years, '*kynn bei bychan y oet*,' he matched himself successfully in personal combat against tried veterans, and heartened

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his followers to the degree of enthusiasm. When the enemy, lead by the sons of Gerald (? 'the two Judases in their land-hunger') perceived how few men were inside the castle, they scaled the walls. Meredith, having permitted this, promptly precipitated the ladders, as well as those who had mounted them, into the ditch below. Many were the slain, and swift the flight of those who made good their escape. See *Bruts*, 313¹-23.

In the north we meet with Wales's greatest general, Ilywelyn ap Jorwerth, 'summoning the other princes, who were his kinsmen, to arm and make war upon Gwenwynwyn, the prince of Powys.' This took place in 1202. The words of our text, 57³-4, are; 'There will come . . . a day of wrath between the prince of Powys and the clan of Gwyned.' See *Bruts*, 343²3.

Six years later, we find the Earl of Chester pitching his tents in the land of the Etheling, i.e. *y Berveð-wlad*, and building Dyganwy. And in 1210 King John follows a similar route in pursuit of Ilywelyn, who has fled to the fastness of Snowdon. Baffled and angry the King orders the burning of Bangor, thus incurring the wrath of Deiniol, its patron saint. See *Bruts*, 345-47.

We close with the year 1215, when 'Ilywelyn and the Welsh princes generally collect in a vast host at Carmarthen.' Among them are Rhys & Owein ap Griffith the two whelps, *deu keneu*, who share the government of their common territory. The castles of Senghenyð, Kidweli, Carmarthen, Ilan Stephan, St. Clare, Laugharne, Fishguard, Cardigan and Kilgerran, were taken, and the Saxon slain in the 'confluences of war,' 57⁸. See *Bruts*, 354.

LITERATURE.

It is a common assumption that there is nothing worthy of the name of Literature in the Black Book of Carmarthen,—nothing that is intelligible, or of interest to any one who is not a pedant, or a philologist. No assumption could be farther removed from the fact, unless by literature be meant the Drama. The Welsh muse has, at no period, been dramatic, because the Welsh pulpit has enlisted in its service all the dramatic talent and power produced in Wales. The Welsh sermon is often built on the lines of the drama, and no country has ever bred better exponents of the dramatic art.⁴⁶ But if by Literature be meant that witchery over words and ideas which charms the mind, kindles the emotion, ennobles the motive, and gives eyes to see and understand what was never realized before, then there is Literature, and good literature too, in the Black Book. The better Welsh poets have ever lived in the closest communion with nature, and none knew better that the wind bloweth where it listeth. They delight us with their *mêl varðoni*, their *mêr gerdeu cain*, and lead us 'where the white clover blows; where the dew pearls the fields; where the minstrels are in constant harmony.'

Man y mae meillon, a gwlith ar dirion,

Man y mae cerddorion ynghyweir gysson. 263

⁴⁶ English people 'cannot imagine how the Welsh can stand two or three sermons running, and that twice, or even thrice in the same day'—as at a *Sassiwn*. If they were English sermons neither could I. The dramatic element and the concrete method make all the difference. An Englishman can sit for hours at a theatre. I have tried the theatre, and I have tried the *Sassiwn*, and I prefer the *Sassiwn*—it is more dramatic, and has, at its best, far better matter than the modern drama.

Their soothing praise, *molawd esmwyth*, 'wakes music like unto a golden organ—small the difference.' 13·3

Musig a gân, mal eur orian,—mân wahanïeth.

They 'see visions in the night and a maiden fair as the wave broken upon the pebbled shore.' 7·9

Breudwyd a welwn . . . a bûn dëg liw gwaneg gro.

To them 'the Spring is the choicest season, with its chirring of birds and green shoots: the plows are in the furrow, the oxen yoked, and the face of the fields present a variety of colours when the cuckoo calls in the leafy branches of the trees.' 33·1

Kynhevin, ceinhav amser ;

Dyar adar, glas called ;

Ereidr yn rhych, ych yngwed ;

Gwyrð mor, brithottor tired ;

Ban ganhont gogeu ar vlaen gwyð gwiw.

Who that has once read the ode to winter can ever forget it? Not he who has experience of the moods of the elements on hill and dale, and has watched the heaving sea, not especially if he can say with the bard :

Adeileis dy' vry' ar y vron.

The very first lines cause us instinctively to button our coats, put up our collars and prepare to run :

Llym awel, llwm bryn ;

Anhawð caffel clŷd

Braid allan orsevir. 89·1-4

'Keen is the breeze, and bare the hill; shelter is hard to find . . . scarce out can man remain.' The cold penetrates the very marrow. 'The dust eddies, the tempest grows, the trees with tumultuous arms swing wildly in the woods, the ship scuds with bare poles at sea, the gull rides the surf, wave upon wave thunders

upon the shore, and the hills echo the resounding roar.' Again: 'the day shortens, the night lengthens, the dew ceases, bees live in confinement, birds grow mute, the ox is stalled, red grows the dawn, dark the sea, and mountain tempests flood the lea.' And again: 'the ford is roughened, the lake is frozen, the cotton grass withers, the feeble perish, snow mantles hill and dale, the stag hunches his back and seeks the glen, the warriors quit the field, and idle lies the shield: beautiful is the shield on the shoulder of the brave.'

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What a picture of the extreme severity of the weather is conjured by the slow-moving couplet: 91.10

Briwhid tal glann Gan garw culgrwm cam.

Behold the stag, grown lean with hard fare, doubled up by want and cold, wandering with melancholy step, over the frozen snow-covered ground in search of drink, till he comes to a place where the stream runs swift: there in his effort to reach the water 'the bank crumbles' beneath his hoof, and he has hardly the strength to regain his footing. Who that has witnessed a scene of the kind can ever forget the pathos of it.

The ode has many such touches; and the whole deserves to be rendered into English by a poet familiar with the bleak places of the earth. What is translated above is merely a summary of the sense of selected lines, without adhering to the order of the original.

It is doubtful if the poem, as we have it, can be a coherent whole, because the subject of winter appears fitfully in the latter part, where we have instead what appears to be a Dialogue, in which the persons and the

allusions are equally obscure. If Pelis be a proper name, as seems likely, who is he? And what is the history of Mwngc? Wherefore, and when did this ill-tempered stranger administer 'a cudgelling to the gallant chieftain, Mechyð, who was the first to bridle horse.' We are told that this tamer of horses was the son of Llywarch hen, but little else. So that we are in the position of Drudwas, who 'does not understand,' 937.

We have also an englyn, withering in its sarcasm, which has no perceptible connection with its setting.

Nid wyd scolheig, nid wyd eleig,—unben

Nith elwir ynyð rhaid :

Och Gindilig ! na buost wraig.

Thou art neither scholar nor hermit,—nor chieftain

Wilt *thou* be in the day of stress :

Alas, Kindilig ! thou wert not a woman born.

Many of the poems, quoted under previous headings, make good literature. It is unnecessary to give them again. Consider the passage already translated, lines 14-16 of page xxi, anticipating the crossing of the bar. How gently does fold after fold of the curtain fall :

Kyn myned im gweryd, im irved ;

Ynhywyll, heb ganwyll im gorseð ;

Im gwein-vod, im gorod, im gorwed. 303

The minor is ever the major note of the Welsh muse. Some attribute this to long centuries lived under the weight of the Norman and Saxon heel ; others to the near kinship of tears to laughter, for the Kelt, it is said, is the creature of extremes, the child of sentiment and emotion. Whatever may be the fruitful cause it is patent to all who are familiar with the best poetry in Welsh and English, that the strength of the one lies in

abstract thought, in narrative, in the drama ; while the other excels in the region of the affections, and particularly in the expression of that wistful mystery which broods over nature, life, and the grave. The one is material ; the other is etherial. How tremulously haunting is this line : *Ag yδ oed ood i lwrw teint tud.*

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And there was grief along the harp-strings of the people. The strings of their own⁴⁷ motion, as it were, wail and thrill in sympathy with a nation's sorrow.

Amlwg anhuned, Can ethyw vynghereint yn adwed. 33'9.

I am restless, for my loved ones have gone whence they came.

The descent of life is also graphically painted :

Dynessa heneint a llêd arnad :

Dy glust, dy drem, dy ðeint neud adwed ;

Dychrycha croen dy vyseð.

Old age approaches thee, broader grown,

Sans hearing, sans sight, sans teeth,

All wrinkled to the finger-tips.

The same alphabet is at the service of all, but how differently it is combined, even by those at the top of the talk in their mother tongue. The difference becomes more marked still in the case of one condemned to use a step-dame's speech. Let it, therefore, be remembered by those who cannot read the original, that, in estimating its literary qualities, the shortcomings of the renderings must be eliminated. Prose can do no more than approximate the sense of verse, the charm and music of assonance and rhyme vanish like a fairy at a touch. "A little more, and how much it is ;

A little less, and what a world's away."

⁴⁷ In England no one hears of anything but 'guns going off spontaneously.' The note and the interests are ever different.

Pan aned Gereint oed agored pyrth nev.

Liter. 'When Gereint was born the portals of heaven were open.

ature At his first cry the graces and the gifts rushed headlong through,—they rocked his cradle and filled his dreams with visions. They ever waited on him till he grew up to be a prince among his fellows, peerless in grace and thought and action. So it came about 'that he led while he lived.' *Pen llu vu tra vu i amser.*

Wherever he went the order always was: 'Sound the horn of gladness, sing the song of peace and sunshine.'

Kenhittor kym elwch, cathl hedwch a hinon.

Universal benediction follows the happy-born. Orders, favour, glory are his portion, children his happiness.

Urden amaw, rhad ag anaw, a ffaw a phlant.

If passages such as these are not pure literature, there is something wrong with literature. They give a golden sheen to every page, and illumine many an experience in life. As the fallen leaf rustles beneath the foot, the words come unbidden to the lips: *hên hi, eleni ganed.*

Old is she, tho' this year born.

If anyone would know and appreciate the B.B.C., let him apply his mind to it. An acquaintance extending over twenty years has taught the writer to love it for its inspiration, its tender utterances, its many melodies. Let him who will dissent, I will hold to my faith. Yea,—

I ðuw gwyn gwengerð a ganav—

'To the blessed God a holy lay will I sing,' for this rich legacy of noble poetry, reaching far back into the ages, when as yet England's muse was uncradled. Were the sons of Wales acquainted with their heritage, and worthy of it, the prophecy might yet be fulfilled:

Kymry a oruyð, cain uyð y dyð.

THE EDITOR'S APOLOGIA.

"The great mass of criticism is delivered 'viva voce,' and never appears in print at all. This spoken criticism is of far greater importance than the printed criticism. It is repeated again and again, in all sorts of places, on hundreds of occasions, and cannot fail to make dints in people's minds The tongue of our contemporaries is mightier than the pen."—AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

"The man who is laughing at you drags a tail also and shall be taught to look into the wallet on his own back, of which he knows so little."—HORACE. Book II, Satire iii.

THE BLACK BOOK OF CARMARTHEN has been printed several times. When the Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales was undertaken the conception of editorial duties did not go beyond printing the most accessible text from a late transcript. Mr. William F. Skene, however, in the Four Ancient Books of Wales, pointed out the true method, but did not always tread the path of virtue. His knowledge of Welsh was inadequate for his purpose, and his purpose was inadequate for the attainment of an accurate text. He set to work with prepossessions, and definite theories to propagate. He wandered over the hills of Wales in moonshine—he saw a North Briton in every gorse-bush bending before the wind—he affixed, like a geographical pioneer, Strathclyde labels to familiar Welsh place-names, and he was apt to discover sixth century incidents in twelfth century historical facts. "Nunc aliquis dicat mihi: 'Quid tu?

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Nullane habes vitia?' Immo alia et fortasse minora."

My concern has been throughout to avoid errors of my own, not to call attention to those of my predecessors,

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much less to execute the usual war-dance on their prostrate bodies. Mr. Skene's text was the best till the appearance of the Collotype Facsimile in 1888. All who travel over the same ground owe him a debt of gratitude, and far be it from me to cast at him a stone.

*Pawb ai cenvyð, o hyd bai,
a bawðyn er na bydei.*

A fault is plain to every eye :
The cad doth ever add the spy.

Various commentators have written on detached portions of the text. A list of these contributions I am unable to give, having unfortunately seen few of them. I have been chained, like a dog, to manuscripts and texts for a quarter of a century, with no margin of time for serious study : and now I live in exile, out of reach of libraries, and cannot refer to books and articles that should be consulted. For example Prof. Strachan informs me of a series of Notes in the *Archiv für Celtische Philologie* by Prof. Loth. Students must consult these Notes for themselves, and especially Prof. Strachan's own paper in *Ériu III* on the *Mutation of the initial consonants in the Old Welsh Verb*. Prof. Rhys has also dealt with detached passages in his various writings. Stephens, in his *Literature of the Kymry*, was the first to introduce sanity into Welsh criticism and his book, if somewhat out of date, is still worth reading.

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The present text has been reproduced diplomatically, page for page, line for line, character for character, space for space. Every letter which the writer failed to read easily is faintly underdotted ; every letter retraced has a wavy line under it ; and every letter become

illegible through effacement, or damage to the vellum is underlined. Different sizes of types are used for the different sizes of the handwriting of the manuscript. Most of the **I**large **I**nitials are traced copies of the originals. The greater number of these are coloured red,⁴⁸ a good many are green, and a few are chrome, the prevailing colour used for patching the smaller Capitals represented by **heavier faced type**. These Capitals are of all sizes, and in a variety of styles, involving the use of fourteen distinct founts on different sized bodies. The work of adjustment, and its cost in time and money will be incomprehensible to all who have not made the experiment. I believe that only my assistant⁴⁹ and myself have ever attempted such a combination of founts, and that the B.B.C. is unique among printed books. It is to all intents and purposes a facsimile in characters which all can read. No pains have been spared to make the readings faithful and reliable transcripts of the original; and I cherish the private conviction of a happy issue to this part of the work.

The interpretation of the text is quite another matter.⁵⁰ The wise editor attempts nothing beyond his knowledge. I have deliberately transgressed this golden rule, and

⁴⁸ Particulars respecting these are given in the appendix.

⁴⁹ Mr. George Jones of Lampeter, now of the firm of Messrs. Fox, Jones & Co., Kemp Hall, Oxford. I have to thank Mr. Jones for entering into my plans with interest and intelligence; and for helping me to carry them out efficiently. The press-work is also the result of our joint-efforts.

⁵⁰ Occasionally ambiguity may arise from the double use of *t*=*ð* & *t*. The sense as a rule solves this trouble, but not always as for example: *Rac deuwr ineutwr y tirran*, which may be read in two ways: *Rhag deuwr ynEuðwr*, or *yn eu twr y tyrran*, i.e. *Before two men into Deuðwr*, or *into their tower they throng*. Since writing the Pal. Note I have seen Dr. Davies's transcript, where *Deuðwr* is adopted, with *twr* queried in the margin.

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hazarded here and there the interpretation of serious difficulties, but in no greedy spirit. I have left enough to satisfy the ambition of others; and I have, I trust, blundered often enough to give pleasure to certain 'friends.' After all we should not be churlish, and deny pleasure where we can bestow it. The B.B.C. offers abundant opportunities in this direction. The anonymous lines

Er cymenn a darllenwy,
Dyallyr Llyvyr Du nid wy. 17'9-10.

must find an echo on every reader's lips. And yet every fresh reading reduces the list of difficulties, a fact that should convince us that our own lack of perception is quite as much at fault, as the lapses of the scribe, and the reputed obscurities of the poems. When two students compare notes, nothing is so noticeable as that the difficulties of the one are not, as a rule, the difficulties of the other. Were it possible to seat at a round table those who have given attention to the text, & were each eager to contribute his best, few obscurities would remain.

But, alas! Breuðwyd a welwn neithwyr,
 Ys celvyð a'i dehonglo. 7'4

Pal.
Notes

Paleographical Notes are usually confined to remarks dealing with any peculiarity, or indistinctness in the writing itself, without touching upon the blunders of the scribe. The latter in the present work include palpable misreadings, alterations and omissions, as evidenced by assonance and metre, by rhyme and sense. This opens wide the door of textual criticism, and multiplies the duties and difficulties of the paleographer. However, wherever there is the smallest remnant of a vanished letter, word or phrase,—a stroke,

an angle, or a curve, a thorough knowledge of the writing and idiosyncracies of the scribe provides a scientific basis to build upon. The space left illegible in the manuscript must be measured; note of the sense of the context must be taken; and a word of the right length must be found. If this word have a letter with a corresponding stroke, angle or curve at the right place, the emendation ceases to be guess-work.⁵¹ If, in the case of poetry, it be confirmed by the super-added test of versification, it can be admitted into the text with confidence. The latter test has indeed tempted the editor to trespass occasionally beyond the frontier of his science.⁵² But no attempt has been made to restore omissions in the text,—that being entirely the creative work of the imagination.

By omissions are not meant lacunae, of which there are at least four, as shewn by the following table of the gatherings or quires, which now make up the MS.

Quire	i	consists of	4 leaves	=	pages	
"	ii	"	6	"	=	" 9—20
"	iii	"	4	"	=	" 21—28**
"	iv	"	6	"	=	" 29—40
"	v	"	10	"	=	" 41—60
"	vi	"	10	"	=	" 61—80
"	vii	"	8	"	=	" 81—96**
"	viii	"	6	"	=	" **97—108

We thus see that the original number of folios, which constituted a quire, varied, because there is no lacuna between ii. and iii., which have six and four folios

⁵¹ See *Facsimile* 47⁵; 56⁶. ✱ ⁵² *Ibid.* 58¹⁴⁻¹⁵.
⁵⁵^b The student must be warned that *cp.* is used loosely for *contrasting*, as well as for comparing different passages and words. Many of the Notes are of a tentative character. The 'probablys,' queries, and suggestions should be carefully distinguished from solutions.

respectively, nor between iv., which has six, and v., which has ten folios. It is clear, therefore, that a quire is missing between i. and ii., between iii. and iv., and between vii. and viii., or that the Manuscript is made up of different fragments.⁵³ It is necessary to add that the writing, beginning with line 12 of page 79, is later than the manuscript, probably much later, for it has all the appearance of a base, blundering imitation: it is continued on page 80, which has been read in parts only, and that not sufficiently continuously to be printed, at least for the present.

THE INDEX has been a work of anxiety. Like Aeneas
Ignari hominumque locorumque Erramus.

That all the proper names, which occur in the text, will be found in the Index is a matter of hope, rather than of confidence. The aim has been to omit nothing, not even doubtful items; but unfortunately 'the doubtful' is a shifting element where knowledge is imperfect. Every fresh reading breeds almost as many doubts as it removes, thus calling for recurrent slight revision. Many of the entries are neither proper names nor subjects of doubt. These, and those which present difficulties, are printed without the initial Capital letter.

I have to thank Prof. Rhys for allowing me, some years ago, to see his private index to the Facsimile: but he must not be held responsible for any error in this work, which he has not seen, more particularly as the entries differ in some respects.

⁵³The fact that pages 1, 8, 9, 80, 96, & 108 are stained, shews that they were once 'outside' pages, and formed separate parts. We have in the B.B.C., probably, only mere fragments of the collection originally made.

It remains for me to acknowledge my indebtedness for valuable criticism and help to two fellow-students. Prof. J. Morris Jones was so good as to discuss certain difficulties with me, and to read over with care some of the more debatable Notes. His affirmations have been harvested and *follow* the mark †. But it is the nemesis of destructive criticism to perish with what it modifies. The Notes have benefitted further from the caution and scholarship of Prof. Strachan, who kindly read the 'revises': his additions follow the mark ‡⁵⁴. Thus a certain number of the Notes have undergone pruning or restatement, and a few have disappeared. For all services and kindness I offer my heartiest thanks to both friends. Let it, however, be clearly understood that each is responsible only for what is specifically credited to him. Neither stands sponsor for the writer's emendations, suggestions, and errors.⁵⁵

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The References to other texts are to editions in this Series, including several works printed, but not yet published⁵⁶. This may cause inconvenience for a time, but it is unavoidable, as the readings in the older editions are not invariably correct, and corrections are expensive. He, who has to pay for every word he prints, has a wholesome discipline in the cause of brevity.

Other
Texts

⁵⁴Prof. Strachan wishes me to state that credit should be given to Prof. Loth for some of the notes marked ‡. I regret my mistake.

⁵⁵Some of the errors are corrected at the very end of the book. I should be glad to recast many of the non-paleographical notes, but no one, who knows the difficulties of the text, will expect finality. The detection of my blunders may inspire some young student to take up the study of the B.B.C., and lead him to improved results. Every generation sits on the shoulder of its predecessor: it should, therefore, see further and do better. See 55b.

⁵⁶To wit: 1. *The Text and Facsimile of the Book of Aneirin*; 2. *The Text and Facsimile of the Book of Taliessin*; 3. *The White Book Mabinogion*; 4. *The Poetry in the Red Book of Hergest*; 5. *Facsimile of the Black Book of Chirk*.

Gaude- I have much pleasure in acknowledging my indebted-
amus ness for access to the original Manuscript, and in
tendering my cordial thanks to Mr. Wynne, whose
kindness and courtesy have ever been uniformly un-
failing to the writer.

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the twelfth century, & one of her sons, in the twentieth,
presents it to the nation. Thus the first & last link
in the history of the Manuscript meet in a way to
kindle the imagination. It greatly pleases another
of her children to associate with the happy event this
Diplomatic Reproduction, by linking it with the name of

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the first in personal effort for its establishment,
the first in personal sacrifice for its good,
& the first in the importance of his
contributions to its treasures.*

J. Gwenogvryn Evans

Gremvan, Pwllheli.

Gwyl Wenog, 1907.



*The First President of the
National Library of Wales.*



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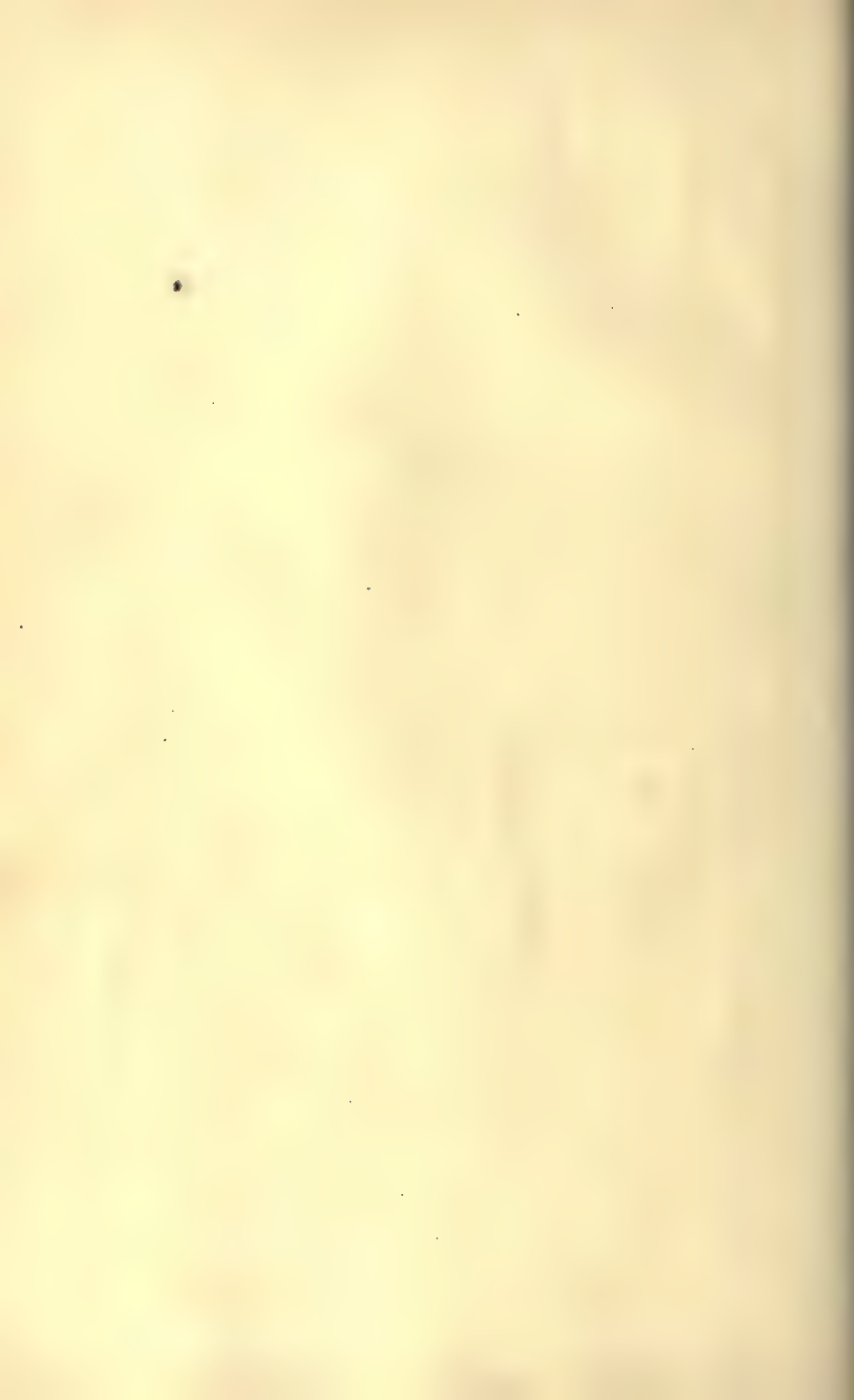
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Myrtin

oz truan gen/

hy^f moz truan.

aderyv. amke/

duyv a cha^duan. Oed lla/

char kyulauar kyula/ 5

uan. Oed yscuid o tryu/

ruyd o tryuan. **Talves.**

Oed maelgun auelun 8

inimuan y teulu rac toz/

A

yuulu nýthauant. **Dyrtin.** 1

Rac deuur ineutur y tirr/
an . **R**ac errith . agurrith 3
y ar Welugan . **M**ein wi/
nev indiheu adýgan . **M**o 5
ch guelher y niuer gan el/
gan . Och oe leith maur a 7
teith y deuthan . **Taliessin.**

Rys undant oet rýchv 9

ant y tarian . hid attad y ¹
 daeth rad kyulaun . llaf
 kyndur tra meffur y ku³
 ynan . llas haelon o din³
 on tra uuan . **ŴRŴUIR** . ⁵
 nod maur eu clod. gan.
 elgan . **ŴIRŴIN** . **ŴRUŴ** a th⁷
 rui . RuŴ . a **RUŴ** . trav a th⁷
 rau imdoeth y ⁹doethan . ⁹

B.B.C.



11

3

brau amelgan . llat dŷ / 1

uel oe diuet kŷulauan

ab erbin ae uerin aw / 3

Calies naethan **IL**u maelgun

bu ŷfcun ŷ doethan . aer

wir kad trybelidiad . 6

guaedlan . Neu gueith

arŷwderit pan vit ŷ

deunit . o hid ŷ wuchit 9

DIRTIN

y darpan . llyās^v peleidrad 1

guaedlad guadlan . lly/

aus . aerwir brÿv bre' 3

uaul vidan . llyaus

ban briv her . llyaus 5

ban foher . llyauf ev

hÿmchuel in eu hÿmv' 7

an . **Taliessin** Seith me/

ib eliffer . Seith guir 9

ban brouher. Seith guaew nŷ
 ochel in eu feithran. **Myrtin.**
 Seith tan. vuelin. Seith kad ³
 kyuerbin. Seithued kinve/
 lin ŷ pop kinhuan. **Taliessin.** ⁵
 Seith guaew gowanon. Seith
 loneid awon. Oguaed kinre/
 inon ŷ dylanuan. **Myrtin.** ⁸
 Seith ugein haelon. aaethan
 ŷgwillon. ŷg coed keliton. ŷ.
 daruuan. Can ŷf mi myrtin

guŷdi. talieffin. bithaud.

kŷffredin. vŷ darogan. 2

Breuduid a uelun neithw/
ir. ŷfceluit ae dehogho.
Nŷ ritreithir ŷ reuit. nif 5

guibit ar nuŷgelho. Gueithred

llara llŷuiau niuer nid hoffet 7

meiuret bro. Neur uum ŷdan

un duted a bun dec liu guanec

gro. Nid cur llauur urth din 10

da. **a**e coffa arnuŷdalho. Gua/

B.B.C.



eth. 7

vŷgniŵ odiauttep . ir nep nuŷ / 1
 hatnappo . Nŷtiuuc rac dricwe /
 ithred . imattrec guŷdi darffo . 3
 Nŷdichuenic but pedi . ŷfguell
 delli urth auo . **a**c imganlin a / 5
 deduit . a dioffrid aaduo . **a**w /
 na mŷnich enuuŷret . Ordivet 7
 aſerlinho . Nid ehalath aſtra /
 etha . nŷchaffaw aehamhevo . 9
 Nŷ lluit reuuet ŷdireid . Nŷ
 chenir buŷeid ar ffo . Nŷnaut 11
 ucheneid rac guael . Nŷ derl /
 lit hael ar nuŷbo . Nŷ rŷ del 13



evs ren rýmawý
awen. amen fiat.
fýnedic waud. 3
fruythlaun traef

thaud. trybesttaud heid. Her/
vit urten autýl kýRRidven. 6

ogýR ven amhad. Amhad'
anav areith awýRllav. ýcav 8

keineid. Cuhelin bart. kým/
raec hart kid vRthodiad . 10

kert kýmuyñas. ked kýw_a /
tas. caf amtimeid . CathýR. 12

kŷwŷſtraud. kŷvan volaud. ¹
 cluttaud attad. Kŷwrgein gen/
 hid.coz achiwid.kŷhid kŷdneid.
 KŷwŷrgiRn kŷvle kŷwlaun ⁴
 flamde kŷwvire vad.Kenetyl
 wo2o2.kŷwrisc wofco2d.kŷg/
 o2hŷgneid.Kŷwolv.waur.kŷ/
 waRVS mavR.kir llavReircch/
 eid.Kerit vŷcho^d.kerenhitnod
 clod achvbiad.Clo kelvid.ka/
 nt kalan kid.kŷnvllid greid.
Greid bleit blŷghaud.Gre/

tȳw detȳw duraud. gnaud 1
 brauduriaeth .Gur oet eit/
 oel gozvȳ reol. gozdethol do/
 eth. Gvȳtbuil dragon. gof/ 4
 parth brȳthon. gofgȳman
 gvith. Gvaud trȳganet. 8888
 gnaud kȳhidet. gozffet 7
 metveith. Metcvin kȳw/
 ran. marchauc mitlan. 888 9
 mann meidrolaeth. Mett/
 rid mur ioz. maus pedir 11
 pedroz. maur coz kȳvoeth.

Moes vreisc vreyr . Moes 1
 wirth vehir . milwir ozvith .
 Maer claer kywid . mad cath/
 yl kyvid . moidit ieith . Mas 4
 cas nognav . minhev nev frav .
 molav frav fraeth . Muner uo/
 dauc . maer anhetauc . maret/
 auc doet^h . Medel vifci mel 8
 vartoni . mynogi gvÿth . ********
 Mÿnvinað vron . metv ton 10
 dros traeth . **Me**R kerteð *******

kein.mýwīR covein.mire' 1
in anōeth.Menestir.výtud.
meuvet vetvd.molud ef' 3
muith.Mufic agan mal
eur ozian.man vahanieth.
Gveith reith rýfset .gvi' 6
ch ruich rýuet rinuet re'
en.Rec rýfiolaw.Rec aar' 8
chaw.Ruýmav iurthen.
Ruthur.vthir avel.Rýn' 10
aut uvel.Rývel vebin.

Ruteur dýrllit . Rýchlud 1
 clodrit . rihit aden . Rev/
 wet paraud . Rin vynn . ➤ 3
 wafcaud . tra gwaud wo/
 brin . Rý hait itaut . Rý 5
 cheidv ynaut . Rac caut
 gelin . Rý . chedwis detýf . 7
 Rý chýnis gretýw . Rac ➤
 lletýw ogýrven . Rac ➤ 9
 dac . droffow . Reghid ➤
 brid bot . Rot cuhelin . 11

Hervit vrten . autyl .¹
 kyrridven . ogýr/
 ven amhad . **A**mhad .³
 anav . areith awýrll/
 av . ý cav keineid . **C**v/
 helin doeth . kýmraec .⁶
 coeth . kývoeth awýr/
 llav . **k**eluit id gan .⁸
 cluir vir aedan . ký/
 Wlavan lev . **K**ert .¹⁰
 kýwlaunder . kadeir

dirper cadir wober.ýv. 1
 kanholicion caffod eilon.
 keinon vrthav.Cau týirn/ 3
 et cathil kýhidet kýuryff;
 wýv.Campuf ý veirch. 5
 canhýn ae peirch.kýwre/
 neirch glýv.Co2 wa/
 radred.kenetyl noted ked 8
 kýwetliv.lliwed a hun.
 llyffeit eitun.llun venediv.10
 llyd am kýwo2.llog deffef/
 fo2.llog pozth anav.llvgý/ 12

RIN kŷtrim. lledvegin grim. 1
 llim ŷd grim glev. lleuVER
 fŷnhuiR. llauer a vŷR. llv / 3
 iR id woziV. Gozpo^{gvr}gulet
 druŷ tagnevet het o het / 5

.iv

Kym hen ach doyth ach ny dŷy 7
Yr by byl heb wy bod beth wetwy
er kym enn a ddar llenwy
dyallŷr llyfŷr dy ny dŷy 10

llyfr du

Dyallu 'r llyfr du nid wyf.

Byvaenad keluit. kÿne¹
lv o douit. kÿuaenad
kÿnan o crist kein did⁹
an. Ac vei gÿuerkinan am.ÿ.4
gÿlchin huan. AR gnyuer pe⁹
goz ÿ ffit ÿ dan moz. AR gny⁹
uer. edeinauc aozuc kÿuoeth
auc. Ac vei. vei. paup. tri trÿ⁹
chant tauaud. Nÿellynt ve 9
traethaud. kÿwoethev ÿ trin⁹
daud. Din dÿual ÿ faud. Nÿ 11

eRuill cofpaud. **k**ýmUN bid pa/
 raud.inerbin tridaud. **B**id
 glaf glefýchaud. **B**an wan/₃
 ha.ý gnaud ý diodrut.ý iffca/
 ud. **G**uae ti diñ hewid piR ₅
 doduid im bid. **O**nid imwa/
 redit. oz druc digonit. **N**ev ₇
 duid ýth Rihit. ýthuRid. a.
 keRit. **D**Rud dýtihenit. dý
 imtuin aR llogýlwit. **Œ**RV ₁₀
 ach dýdivet. dý lauriav. o.

vet.afegi athraed ymlith prit
 athýdwet. **D**ihafal dýimte²
 ith dýiffcar ath kedimteith.
 Cozph diffid diReid.gobuill.o.
 th en^eid. Cozph niglivit paleue^h
 iR ygilit. **P**a Roteifte oth Rev^h
 vet.kinkýues argel. **P**a Ro⁷
 teifte otholud kin muill moll
 mud. ac y haruetud. ac y dⁱad^h
 aud. **a**c nýriuelffud y meint a gar^h
 ýffud. **a**c itoet owud y lurv teint 11

dud. **A**daon itaethant igkym/
eint offuiant. **P**rit prinude/
chant. othriit ageugant. **A**c ³
yfmotiuant mal goffod am/
rant. **A**ueleifte o garant afv ⁵
treis tragiffant. **N**y pherchei/
fte guener oth vaur etyllter.
Nicheuntofte pader na phil/
geint na gosper. **P**ader priw
traethaud. gobuill o nebaud ¹⁰
namuin y trindaud. **R**y talud
istedlit tri feith pader beunit.
Affv ac nidoes. ac nithreghis.

ev hoes. moe ȳ dinwaffute mer
 werit. no phregeth evegil. An
 deid iglethuiR gu^eRth nabuo/
 ft vffil. Ni phercheifte creiR/
 ev na lloc na llanev. Nid en/
 deueifte kiwrev beirt gouec
 higlev. Niphercheifte kiurei/
 th creaudir new kin lleith lly/
 auf aghiuiⁱeth a dodute ar 9
 diareith. Gvae vi piR imtei/
 th genhide in kyⁱueth. Gvae 11
 vi piR wuuf ar dikiuolv .
 pan douthume attad o^eth 13

bichan vianuad. Neu rimartu
ad othlaur kiueithad. ARNUN
nin cred ni nep. othtremint trv/

e **E**Neid kid im/ yted. 4
guneit. in aghen digeR/

it. GuIR yv guae uin hev piR 6
deuthofte im gotev. Nac iRO/
fe. nac aghev. na diuet. na de/
chrev. O feith lauanad. ban 9
im fe fuinad. O feith creadur
pan im dodāth ar pur. Oet/
un. tan. llachar. pan im rot/
ed par. Oetun prit daear. 13

ným dý haetei alar. Oetunⁱ
 guint gouchaf llei vȳ nruc
 nom da. Oetun nȳul ar³
 mȳnit ȳn keiffau keton/
 hit. Oetun blodev guit ar⁵
 vinep eluit. Amffuinaffeie
 douit im dodath ar deunit.
 Eneid kid imgu^eit. ⁸

Nac imadneⁱrun nev.
 Rimwaredun. keu/
 gant kȳwraghaum. wide¹¹
 kȳwiffcaran. Achiwnod fe/
 net. Acheugant kinatlet. ¹³

A daduirein o bet guydi hir ¹
 gozwet. **K**ywoethauc duw a
 wet. ydin in ydeheu wuchet. ³
A dyadu tan ar poploet any/
 lan. **A** lluch atharian. a llya/
 uf llydan. **N**yllettaud lle di/⁶
 nag. na didrif na diag. **A**wi/
 dy tagde teernaf arvere. **D**y
 gettaur. y. tri. llv. rac drech. ⁹
 drem ieffu. **L**uguiringuinion
 eiliv egilion. **L**lv arall brith/
 ion. eiliv brodozion. **T**ryde/
 llv diuedit. fyth leith gywei/¹³

D

XIII



thit.

huilant iglithuIR imparth¹
red dievil. In vn nidaon gan
dull aghimon . Mýný mae
meillon a gulith aR tirion . 4
Mýnýmae kERTOZION in kýv¹
eIR kýffon. Kein bid ev goff¹
alon gan guledic gozchoztí¹
on. Mýnýmae ebestil amtee¹
rnaf uwil. Menýmae pýw 9
hael inýclaer kýueiftet. Ro¹
tiad bid beddrael. nid guael
ý gerenhít. Achin deginull¹

emne eilivert vedit. OR fa/
ul dymguytat. ar lleith dim/
gozbit. Ac ew gueith dimgu/
nelemne. dimbrodic dit. Nif
rydraeth ryueteu kyvoeth
ruyteu douit.

Ōrian reith march inifpdein.

Carnawlauc march. Owein.

mab Vrien. a. Bucheslum

feri. march Gugaun clet/
ywrut. a. Ōauautir brei/
chir. m. kadwallaun. fil'k.

Ɔri ^htom etýftir inif pridein. 333
 ARwul melin. march passcen fil'
 VRien. **a**. Du hir terwenhit 3
 .m. felyw mab kýnan gARRvin.
a. DRudluid. m. Rýterch hael.
 Ɔri gohoev etýftir inif pridein. 33
 Guýnev godvff. hir. march kei.
 Ruthir ehon tuth bleit. m. Gil'
 berd mab kadgýffro. **a**. kein
 caled . m . gualchmei . 33333333
 Ɔri hoev etiftir inif pridein . 10
 llv agoz. m. karadauc. **B**. **a** mely/
 nlaf. m. kafwallaun mab **B**ely.

Moli duu innechrev
a diuet. **Ae** kÿn/ 2
iw nÿ welli nÿ om/
et. **Vn** mab meir modri/
daw teernet. meir mam 5
crift ergÿnan rianet. **Dÿ**/
dav ÿr heul oz duÿrein ir
goglet. **Dÿ** eiraul ir dÿ. 8
maur drugaret. **AR** dÿ
mab iolud en karet. **Duv** 10
uchom. Duu ragom. Duu
vet. **Ren** new anrotone 12

ran trugaret. Teýrn uron. ¹
tanc ý romne. heb imomet
Diwýccomne a digonhom ³
o gamuet. Kin mýnedim
guerid imiruet. in týwill ⁵
heb canvill im gozffet. Ým
Gueinvod im gozod im goz/
wet. guýdi meirch ac im/
tuin glaffuet. a chýuet a/ ⁹
chid im agraget. Ný chif/
gaw gobuýllaw om diw/
et. Gulad it im ne. ýfag/ ¹²

ro y maffvet . mal deil ovla/
en guit daduet . Guae ag/
aur agraun maur uerth/
et . ac onyfguataul y Riet. 4
Kyn gatter ew in Ryred.
pressen. pygil uit in y di/
vet . Ny vir drud . nid 7
yscrid in y timhyr . Ny chi/
uid uoze . ny chiueirch . 9
nid eiftet . ny chan wen
nid eirch trugaret . Bit 11
chuero y talhaur in y di/

wet . Sýberuid . **a** maurw^r ¹
rid . **a** maret . Meithrin co2^r
ph.ý lýffeint a nadret . allev^r
uod ac imtuin enwiret . **Ac**
agheu dýdau urth gluydet .
Ew inluth dý chinull dýchi^r
uet . **Dý**neffa heneint a lled
arnad . **Dý** cluft . di trem .
di teint neud adwet . **Dý** ⁹
chricha croen diuiffet . **ath**^r
una heneint . a lluidet . **An**
eirolve ne mihagel . **a**r ren

new ran trugaret. Kinte' 1
vin keinhaw amffer. Dýar
adar glas callet . EreidiR 3
in Rich . ich iguet . Guirt
moz brithottoz tiret . Ban
ganhont cogeV aR blaen 6
guit guiw handid muy.
vÿ llauridet . Toft muc 8
amluc anhunet . kan eth/
int uÿ kereint in attwet .
ÿm brin in tÿno.ininÿffet 11
moz impop fozt itelher.rac

crïst guIN nid oes inialet. 1
 Oet in chuant in car ītro/
 ffet treitau tŷ tir dŷalltu/
 det. Seith feint afeith' 4
 ugeint. afeithcant. aw/
 ant in un ozffet. Ȳ gid a 6
 crïst guIN. nŷ fozthint ve
 vŷgilet. **R**ec aarchawe 8
 nim naccER. ȳ rof a duv.
 dagnouet. **A**mbo fozth. 10
 ȳ pozth riet. **C**rist nŷbu/
 ve trïst ȳthozffet. — 12

Gogonedauc argluit 1
 hanpich guell. Athuē/
 dicco de egluif. achagell. **A.**
 kagell. ac egluis . **A.** vast' 4
 ad . a diffuis . **A.** Teir fin'
 haun yffit . **Due** uch guīt.
 ac vn uch eluit . **A.** yRif' 7
 gaud ar dit . **A.** Siric ap'
 wit . Athuendiguifte aw' 9
 raham pen fit . **A.** vuchet
 tragiuit . **A.** adar aguen' 11
 en . **A.** attpaur . a dien .

Athuendigufte aron amo¹
 efen. A . vafcul a femen. A.
 Seithnieu a ser. A . awir. 3
 ac ether. A . llevreu a lly⁴
 ther. A . pifcaud in hýdir⁵
 uer. A . kýwid . a gueith⁶
 red. A . týuvod a thýdued.
 A . ýfaul da digoned. Ath⁸
 uendigaf de argluit gogo⁹
 ned . Gogonedauc . a . h . G. 10

A^d Ruireaue. tri trined in
 celi. ýffi un a thri. vn¹¹

ed un ýnni. vnguirth oe ¹
 teithi. un duu diuoli. ath/
 uolaf uaurri maur dý ur/³
 hidri. Dýuolaur. ýfguir.
 Dýuolaudir ýf mi. ýfbud
 bartoni arhelv eloy. Han/⁶
 pich guell crifti. pater. &
 fili. & f̄pu. domni. on. ad/
 onay. **Ā**Rduireaue Dev. ⁹
 ýffi vn a Deu. ýffi tri hep
 ev. hep haut ýamhev. Aw/
 naeth fruith afreu a fop. ¹²

amriffreu. **D**uu yenv. in **D**eu.
 Du¹yua¹u¹ y kyffreu. **D**uu yenv.
 in tri Du¹yua¹aul y inni. **D**uu 3
 yenu invn. **D**uu paulac an/
 nhun. **A**Rduyreaue. vn. if/ 5
 yDeu ac un. iffi tri aR nUN. if/
 fi **D**uu yhun. **a**unaeth maur/
 th a llun. amafcul abun. ac 8
 nat kyuo²zun baf ac anot/
 un. **A**uneth tuim ac oer. a. 10
 heul alloer. a llythir .ig.
Cuir a fflam im pabuir. a. 12

ferch in finhuir . abun hÿg/
ar huiR . allosci . pimp kaer

otyueti . wiR .  3

Nenu domni meu ÿ . voli .

maur ÿ uolaud . Molawe 5

douit maur ÿ kinnit ar ÿ

cardaud . Duu anamuc . 7

Duu angozuc . Duu an gu/

araud . Duu angobeith . 9

teilug pirfeith . tec ÿ pur/

faud . Duu andÿli . Duu if/

fi VRÿ . vrenhin trindaud . 12

Duu abroued inÿtruyted ī
 y trallaud . Duu a dÿfu . oe
 garcharu gan vuilaud . 3
 Guledic deduit angunelin
 rit erbin dit braud . Andu/
 ch ir gulet ir y varet . ae . 6
 werindaud . Ym paradui^s .
 impur kÿnnuis rac puis
 pechaud . An gunel iechid 9
 irÿ penid ae pimp dirna/
 ud . Dolur eghirith . Duu
 andiffirth ban kÿmirth 12

cnaud. Din a collei bei nasprin¹
hei diuei devaud. Orcroc crevled y
deuth guared ir vediffyaud. kad³
arn bugeil crist nid adweil. y teily⁶

Brenhin guirthvin **R**гдаud.
guirth uchaw yffit. Yffi pen
plant adaw. Yffi per gadeir 7
gadarnaw. Yffi hael diwael diweir⁷
haw. Yffi haul uraul guruhaw. acli⁷
wir. iffi owir id pridaw. y Duv¹⁰
maur. y duv llaur llariau. y duv
guin guengert aganaw. Yn y wuy⁶
w. y duv indin digerit. oz devnit¹³
y diallaw. O pechu a pechuis ada⁶
w. O pechaud kin braud pryder⁶
aw. Erbin oed y dit. y del paup oe

Bet inŷ devret in devraw. **Mal** ŷ 1
 bv ban fv ozeuhaw.in vnllv ir vn
 lle teccaw. **Hid** impen vn brin er/
 bin ev barnv. oz teulv teilyghaw. 4
Teilygdaud wafcaud. ofgozt nav/
 grad new. **Vŷ Dewis** kinvllaud. 6
Vŷ Devs domenvs menaud. **Vŷ**
 bardeir. ŷ **Beirt** ŷ uediffiaud. **Vŷ** 8
 maurhidic nen.vŷ perchen.vŷ par/
 ch. kin tŷwarch. kin tŷwaud. **a**m
 gadu ŷ traethu traethaud. ŷth vo/
 li kin tewi tawaud. **a**c im cow.val
 ioff. **a** diwaud urth ŷgureic. ŷam
 dreic vffŷldaud. **Ban** dŷwu guas 14
 duv diwarnaud attav. ir imbrav.
 ae briaud. **Rotefew** dirneid. **kin** 16

dirnaud . a bilwif obilion. ý gnaud. 1
 Canýdoet hagen higaff. ý rotion. a.
 Rothei o nebaud. Gvnaeth duv trv/
 gar gardaud. Jn evr coeth kývo/ 4
 eth. ý trindaud . Ýmas maeifaud
 ýmae moli duv. adwin ý coti. a.
 diwad pechaud. wid. weti. a diw/ 7
 in kelv brad keli. Culuit argluit
 new nav kanmaul attad. guen/
 glad vad veidroli. Gwenvlit rit 10
 Rieitun voli. Gwingar kar. gvar
 guironet kedwi. Ný chedwif eva
 irawallen per. barauýs duv. vr/ 13
 thi. Am ý cham nýchimv ahi. guý/
 th golev aozev erni. Rýv duted ed/
 mic. ogýlleftic guisc. a guiscvif im/

deni. **P**eriw new apis idi, impuet 1
 ýchiwoeth ý noethi. **a**c eil guirth.
 awnaeth ehalaeth argluit a erglⁱw
 ý voli. **B**an winnvis gochel ý deli. 4
 Sew fozt ý ffoes iti. Jnytoet arad/
 ur in eredic tir. Herwit guir īgu/
 eini. **y** diwaud ý trindaud keli. ew 7
 ae mam dinam daun owri. **a** gur
 guin. Turr guir gwydi ný. a dav
 ý geiffav inguesti. ar owrif ýwin 10
 iti. agueleifte gureic a mab genti.
a diwed tithev irolev guⁱronet. ný/
 thomet in gweti. Jn gueled īmý/ 13
 ned hebti. ý randir a rad duv er/
 ni. **a**r hnni ý doeth digiwoeth
 gwerin. llin kain kadeithi. 16

Toziw anwar enwir ev hinni. Turr 1
 keiffeid y keiffav keli. Ydiwod vn
 gurthwn gurtharab. Vrth y gvr 3
 aweli. a gueleifte dinion din.
 gowri. Jn mýned hebod heb dro/
 ffi. Gueleis ban llýuneis y llen/ 6
 tir deguch aweluch y medi. Sew
 awnaethant plant kai y vrth
 y medel ym chueli. Druý eirol/ 9
 ed meir mari oe gvýbod guýbv
 duv o heni. Yt oet iný diffrid .y.
 gid a hi. ýfprid glan a gleindid 12
 indi.

Adwin caer y ffit ar lan llyant. Adwin yd rotir i
 y paup ychwant. Gogýwarch de gwinet boed tev wý
 ant. Gwaewaur rrin. Rei adarwant. Dýv merch
 ir. gueleiffe guir yg cvinowant. Dýv iev bv.ir. 4
 guarth.it ad cozffant. Ad oet brýger coch.ac och
 ar dant. Oet llutedic guir guinet. Dit y deuthant.
 Ac am kewin llech Vaelvý kylchuý wriwant.—
 Cuytin y can keiwin llv ocarant.— 8

Dinas maon duv daffar. Pendevic adwin adviar.
 afich heul. Agulich edar. 10

Dinas maon caf vnbin teernet. Kýmýnad^{kad}degin.
 afich heul agulich. mervin. 12

Dinas maon gulad adav.amdiffin duv amdanav.
 afich heul. agulich. nýnhav. 14

Mad dodes y moztuit armerchin march lluid. Ka
 deir deur am diwurn. Afich heul aglich maelgun.

Merddin mab Morfryn a ganodd yr hyn y 17
fydd scrifenedic yn yr wyth ddolen fy yn canlyn
fel y testiolaetha llewelin ap Cynfric ddu yn y wedd
hon :

Merddin wyllt hagr orwyllt haint 20
am Mhorfryn amau hirfaint
Cerdd tra wamal gyfalau
gynt o goed a gant o i gau
Jw borchell ddigysbell gas
ai fedwen fel ynfyd-was.

GWin ý bid hi ý vedwen in diffrin guý. Afirrh
 ýchegev pop vn. pop dvý. Ac auit pan vo. ý
 gad in ardudvý. A chimrevan biv am rid vochn 3
 vý. A pheleidir agaur inýganhvý. Ac edwin imon .
 ban gluedichuý. Argueiffon gleiffon ýfcawin t̃ 5
 vodi. Ar dillad rution in ev roti

GWin ý bid hi ý vedwen. ýmpimlumon. a
 Wil ban vit ban baran eilon. Ac awil. ý. 8
 freigc in lluricogion. Ac am gewin iraeluid bv
 id balawon 'a mineich in vȳnich in varchogion.

GWin ý bid hi ý veduen ýguarthaw din 11
 vȳthuý. A vibid ban vo ýgad in ardud
 wȳ. Ar peleidir kýchuir amedrȳwuý. A .
 phont ar taw. Ac arall ar tawuý. Ac arall 14
 amwall am dwȳlan gwy. Ar saer ae gunel
 wȳ. bid ý env garvȳ. Arbenȳgaul mon ae.

guledychuŷ. Guraget dan ȳgint. Guir ȳg kȳftvȳ. 1

Dedwȳtach no mi ae harhowe. Amfer kadwal

adir. kert a ganhwi. ~~~~~

A fallen pen p ȳ chageu. puwaur maur weir 4

rauc enwauc in vev. Ami diŷgoganave rac

pchen machrev. Jn diffirin machavuȳ mer

chȳrdit crev. gozuolet ȳ loegȳr gozgoch

lawnev. Oian aparchellan dȳ dau dȳwiev. goz 8

volet ȳgimrȳ gozuaur gadev. Jn amuin kȳmi

naud clefȳtaud clev. Aer o ŷaeŷŷon. ar onn verev.

A guarwȳaur pelre ac ev pennev. Ami dȳŷgogana

fe gwir heb gev. Dȳrchafaud maban inadvan 12

ȳ dehev. **A** fallen pen pren hȳduf glas. **P**v

waur ȳ chagev hȳ ae chein wanaŷ. **A**mi dȳŷ

goganaŷe kad amdias. **P**enguern kȳwetȳrn. 15

met ȳ hataŷ. ~~~~~

[ac am gȳlch kȳminawd kȳmȳn leaŷ eingȳl.

gan pendeuic erȳri eri attkaŷ.] 18

Awallen pen . A pren melin . a. 1
 tŷw in hal art . heb art inŷchilch
 in . Ami discoganwe kad imprŷdin . In am
 vin ev terwin aguir dulin . Seithlog.ŷdeuant 4
 drof lŷdan lin . A Seith cant . drof moz ŷ ozeŷkin .
 Orfaul ŷdeuant . nŷdant ŷ kenhin . Namuin .
 Seith lledwac gwŷdi ev llettkint .  7

AWallen pen . A tŷf tra run . Kŷmaethliff
 vne inŷbon . irbot ŷ wun . Amŷŷcud .
 arwŷ iŷguit . Am clet ar wŷ clun . Ac ŷg coed . 10
 Keliton ŷ kiŷceiŷŷe vŷ hun . Oian apchellan .
 pir puŷllutte hun . Andaude adar clŷwir
 ev hŷmevtun . Teernet drof moz adav dŷv . 13
 llun . Guin ev bid ve kŷmri oz arowun .

AWallen pen atif inllanerch . ŷhange
 rt ae hargel rac riev rŷderch . amŷa 16
 thir inŷbon . maon ŷnŷchilch . Oet aelav vt

vt dulloet diheueirch . Nu ným cari guendit 1
 ac nimeneirch . Oef kaf gan gwaffauc guaeſſ/
 af Rýdirch . Rýrewineif ý mab aemerch . ag/
 hev aduc paup . pa rac nam kýueirch . a . 4
 guýdi guendolev nep riev impeirch . Ným gogaun
 guarvý . ným goffvý gozterch . ac igueith arýw
 derit . oet eur . Wý gozthozch . Kin buýf . aelav 7
 hetiv gan eiliv eleirch .

A fallen pen . blodev eſſplit . atiff inargel in
 argoýdit . Chuetlev agiklev ir inechrev
 dit . Rýſſozri guaffauc guaeſſaf . meufit
 Duýweith atheirgueith . pedeirgueith in vn . 12
 dit . Och ieſſu . nadýffv wýnihenit . Kýn dýf/
 fod ar willave lleith mab guendit .

A fallen pen atiff ar lan . aſon . Jný llurv . 15
 ný lluit maer . ^{ar} inýchlaer aeron . Trafu
 vm puýll . waſtad . am buiad inibon . a .
 Bun wen wariuf . vn weinuf vanon . Dec mli/ 18
 net adev ugein inýgein anetwon . it viſ iným/

teith gan willeith agwillon. Guýdi da dī 1
 ogan aditan kertzion. Nv nev nam guý.
 guall.gan wýlleith aguýllon. Nv nev nach
 ýscafe ergrinaf.wýnragon. V ý argluit guen 4
 dolev am brozrýv brodozion. Guýdi pozthi heint
 ahoed amcýlch coed Keliton. Buýf guaf guinwý
 dic. gan guledic gozchoztion. 7

A fallen pen blodev effplit. a týf igwerid ag
 húd ýguit. Disgogan hwimleian hwet
 il adiwit.id lathennaur gan brid gur
 hid erwit. Rac dreigev arderchev.riev Rýbit. Goz
 uit grat wehin din digrefit. Rac maban hvan
 heolit arweit. Saeffon ardiwreit beirt ar kin 13

A fallen pen apren fion attif ý dan .it.
 gel ýg coed Keliton. Kid keiffeer ofer vit
 heruit ý haton. inýdel kadwaladir oe kinadil . 16
 kadwaon. ý erir týwi ateivi affon. a dýuod.
 grande o aranwinion. aguneuthur guar. o.
 willt. o gwallt hirion. 19

A fallen pen apren fion . attif . ýdan gel ýg 1
 coed Keliton . Kid keiffer ofer vit he 2
 rwit . ý hafon . ýný del kadwaladir oe kin 3
 adýl . rid Reon . Kinan inýerbin ef kýchw 4
 in ar faeffon . Kimrý aozvit kein bid eudra 5
 gon . Kaffaud paub ý teithi . llauen vi bri.brý 6
 thon . Kenhittoz kirn eluch . kathil hetuch 7
 a hinon .

O Jan aparchellan . Aparchell dedwit . Nachlat 9
 dýredcir ýmpen minit . Clat in lle argel in arcoe 10
 dit . Rac erwis ritech hael ruýfadur fit . Ami discogan 11
 ase a gwir uit . Hid inaber taradir rac traufev prý 12
 dein kimrý oll inýeu kýfluit . llýuelin ý env o ei fillit 13
 gwinet gur digozbit .

O Jan aparchellan . Oet reid myned rac .
 Kinýtion mozdei bei llafaffed . Rac diuod
 erlid arnamne acingueled . Ac oz diaghune . 3
 ný chuinune in lluted . A mi disgoganafe . rac
 ton náyed . Rac vnic bariffvin gvehin dived .
 dirchafaud llogaud nid ir lletcred yn tý 6
 mhir gurthtir aguýftuiled . iný del kin
 an iti oechin gueled . ný bit attcoz bith ar

O Jan aparchellan *ſ. ýthrefred.* 9
 Nýhaut kiffcaf . rac godurt ý gal
 ar ý ffit arnaf . Degmlinet a deu ugein
 ýd poztheife poen ýftruc aozhoen ýffit 12
 arnaf . Oes imi gan ieffv gaffv guaeffaf
 brenhinoet newoet achoet uchaf . Ným
 ad rianed oplant adaw . ar ný creddoe 15
 ý dovit indit diwethaf . Ýd welese guen
 dolev in perthic riev . in cýnull preitev opop
 eithaw . ý dan výguerid rut nv neud araf . 18
 Pen teernet gogèet llaret mvýhaw .

O Jan aparchellan oet reid gweti . 1
 Rac offin pimp penaeth o noztman'
 di . Ar pimhed in mýned drof moz 3
 heli . ý ozeſkin iwerton tirion trewi . Ef guna'
 haud rýuel a difſſci . Ac arfev coch . ac och in'
 di . Ac winttuý in dihev adoant o heni . Ac . 6
 awnant enrýdet ar bet . Dewi . Ami diſgo'
 ganafe bid diviſci . o ýmlat mab a thad gu'
 lad ae guýbi . A mýned ý loegruif diffuiſ tre' 9
 wi . Ac na bo guared bith ý noztmandi .

O Jan aparchellan . Na uit hunauc .
 Rý dibit attamne chuetil dýfrida' 12
 uc . Penaetheu býchein anudonauc . Meiri
 mangaled am pen keinhauc . Pan diffon .
 drof moz guir eneichauc . Kad meirch . ý' 15
 danunt ve . dev wýnepauc . Deuwlaen . ar'

euguaev anoleithauc . erti heb medi ýmbid 1
dýhetauc . guell bet . no buhet pop ýghenauc .
Cirrn ar ý guraget pedrýfanhauc . A ffan 3
vont ve cozfizion meibon eidauc . ý bit bo-
re taer . rac Kaer fallauc. ~~~~~

O Jan aparchellan . aparchell dýhet 9
Rimdýuueid huimleian chuetýl enrý-
uet . Ami discoganaue haf guithlonet . kýw-
rug brodozion brad owinet . Ban diholer ta- 9
guiftil inhir otir guinet . Dýbit feith ganllg^o
oýnt gan wint goglet ac inaber clev eukin-

O Jan aparchellan aparchell ¶ atlet. 12
guin . Rýmdýwod huimleian chuetil
amechrin . Pan bebillo lloegir in tir ethlin . a.
guneuthur dýganhuý dinaf degin . o g***** 15
lloegir allýuelin aduit mab arwarr . a*****

kýchuin . Ban fozro deinoel mab dunaud 1
deinwin . Ad vit frangc ar ffo fozt ný ofin . Jn
aber dulaf . gvanaf guehin . Cochuet inew 3
kýlwet . ýn ev kilchix .

Oian aparchellan hoian hoiev . Bei ýche/
nauc duv gunai . ýmchuelev . Y parche 6
ll ý ffý . wiv . bitaud mev . Ar hun ý ffý ****
keiffed in tev .

Oian aparchellan neud dit golev . An 9
daude leif adar duffýr dýar leiffev .
an bit ni bluitinet a hir diev . Areiv enwir .
edwi fruýtheu . Ac escib . lluch lladron diffeith 12
llannev . amýneich aobrin beich obechodev .

Oian aparchellan llim ý vinet . Kýuuely
anwinud panelhute ý ozuet . Býchan 15
a wir rýderch hael heno ý ar ý wlet . apozth

eife neithuir o anhunet . Eiri hid impen . . . 1

clun . gan cun callet . Pibonvŷ imblev . blin

wŷ rŷffet . Rŷ dibit div maurth dit guith' 3

lonet . Kŷwrug glŷu powis achlaf guinet .

Achivod hirell oe hir ozwet . ŷ amvin ae el

in terwin guinet . Ac onŷmbit gan vŷ ri 6

ran trugaret . Guae wi ban imbv . trv vŷ

Oian aparchan . Nŷ bit  diwet .

kŷwun . Ban kŷhuin llu aer oka' 9

er wŷrtin . ŷ harduŷ dev kenev . in kŷwre

nhin . o hil rif aerllut . aer llŷf bitin . Ban

llather ŷ faeffon ŷ kimerev trin . Guin ev . 12

bid vŷ kimri . kimrvŷ . werin . 

Oian aparchellan . aparchell . guin gvif .

Nachufte hun boze . nachlat imprisc . 15

Rac dŷuod . Riderch hael . Æ cvn kŷfruŷs .

Kin caffael ohonautte y coed reddaud. dychuis.

✱
Nychirchud
diffeith odi-
ffuis lin.



✱
Ban diffon
noztmin. yar
llidan llin ad
vit imurth-
rin ina gan
vitinaur. a
gozefcin pⁱdein
y uiron yfwein
ar vall o lun-
dein adyatta-
vr. a mi

Oian aparchellan aparchell guin. Bei 2
guelud a weleis o treis degin. Nychy'
scute hun b^oere. nychclatude brin. ✱ Ban eiste' 4
tho faeffon inyfarffren. achirchu opell castell
gollwin atuit dillad hoev agloev dullin. 6

Oian aparchellan andaude ynaur ban
dottint .ve. guir guinet ev gueith ma'
ur. llaffnev in ertirn kirn aganhaur. Briuha' 9
ud llurugev rac llim waewaur. ✱ Ami disgoga'
naue. Deu pⁱodaur. a luniont tegnevet onef.
hid laur. Fynan kadwaladir. Kymri penbal' 12
adir. bitaud ev kinatil aedmyccaaur. Achiurei'
thau gulad. achistutia gwad. allv alledrad a
divahaur. In bi ni inaeth guared guydi gu' 15
aeth. Neb ohaelonaeth nididolaur.

O Jan aparchellan. Nud glas minit ten' 1
 ev vŷ llen imi nŷd llonit. lluid ŷv. vŷ
 bleit nim treit guendit. Ban diffont guir. 3
 brineirch irguarth luit. Kimri aozuit kein
 bid ev dit. ~~~~~

O Jan aparchellan. aparchell gawi. Na 6
 chlat de redkir nac ifte. wiuuŷ. Nac a'
 char waes. Nachar. warvŷ. Achuffil arotafe
 ŷ wenabuŷ. Naud ieuangc ferchauc fŷberv 9
 warruŷ. Ami discoganafe gueith machav'
 vi. Aduit geloaur rut in riv didmuŷ. O ki'
 wranc ŷ kŷnvrein bron renion kifrvī. Advit 12
 boze och. acoch ofuŷ. Arth odeheubarth adir'
 chafuŷ. Rŷllettaud ŷwir ew tra thir mŷnvŷ
 Guini bid hi guendit aeharovŷ ban. vo pende' 15
 wic dŷued aeguledichuŷ. ~~~~~

O Jan aparchellan neud blodeu drein gozlaſ kei' 1
 n minit eluit neud kin . Ami diſcoganaue .
 kad coed lluiuein . ageloſaur rution rac ruthir 3
 Owein . Ban gunelhont meiriev datlev bichein . An'
 udon abrad gulad veibonin . Aphan del kadualadir
 y ozeſcin mon dileaur faeſon otirion prydein . 6

O Jan aparchellan maur eriffi auit impⁱdein ac
 nim dozbi . Ban diſſon brodozion oamtiret .
 mon . y holi brithon brithuid dybi . Dirchaf' 9
 aud dreic faud fau iſpi gurt kyuan uaran o lan .
 teiwi . Gunahaud am dyued digiuysci . Bit itau
 inaelau eilon indi . 12

O Jan apchellan . Moz enr^yu^et na bit un enhid
 y bid inunwet . Pelled ſon faeſſon ſeil kyuriff
 arbrithon haelon hil kymu^yet . Ami diſco' 15
 ganaue kindigu^et . Brithon dros faeſſon brithuir
 aemet . Ac ina indaune daun gozuolet . Guidi bod
 inhir inhuir . vridet . 18

O Jan apchellan andaude ireilon agroar ad'
 ar kir kaerreon . Vnyſſun aroun minit ma'
 on y edrich drichinnauc drich ferchogion . 21

Ami discoganawe . Kad ar ýton . **A** chad machav / 1
 vŷ . Achad avon . **A** chad cozf mochno . **A** chad immon .
 Achad kŷminaud . **A** chad caerlleon . **A** chad aber gwe /
 ith . Achad ieithion . **A** phan vo diwed tir terwin . ý . 4
 eilon . **M**aban dirchavaud mad . ý **V**rŷthon . 

Hoian aparchellan . **B**ýdan avit . **M**oztruan . ý .
 dŷuod ac ew dŷbit . **M**ozŷnion moelon . guraget
 revit . **K**arant nŷpharchant eu kerenhit . **R**vit nŷ 8
 kŷwruit . vrth ýgilit . **E**ſcŷp agkŷueith diffeith difid .

Hoian aparchellan bichan brŷchni . **A**ndaude
 leis adar . mŷr . maur ev hinni . **K**ertozion all / 11
 an heb ran teithi . **K**ŷn fafont inŷdrvs tluf nŷf
 deupi . **R**ŷmdivod gwŷllan opell ými . **T**eernet en /
 rŷuet ev kiniweti . **G**witil abrithon a romani . av / 14
 vnahont dŷhet adivŷſci . **A**c ý kŷwenv dŷwiev
 divod iti . **A**c imlat intaer am dvŷlan tŷwi . 16

Hoian aparchellan. Býchan breichvraf. Andav 1
 de leis adar moz maur eu diaf. Kertozion allan
 heb ran vrdaf. Gurthwnaud espid a brid gan gwas.
 Heb cadvid.výnep heb ran vrdaf. Ban.vo.dev bro 4
 der.Deu itaf am tir. Megittoz oc ev guir.vý.hir alana.

Hoian aparchellan. Ným dawe kingid. Oclýb 6
 od lleis adar duwir dýar ev grid. Tenev gvallt
 v ý pen. V ý llen nýd clid. Dolit v ý iscubaur. nýd ma-
 ur. v ý id. V ý craun haw ami nid im verid. K ýn if-
 car aduv ditaul kývid. Ami discoganawe kin. 10
 gozffen bid. Gwraget heb gvilet. Gwir heb guruhid.

Hoian aparchellan aparchell rými. Tenev
 v ý llen nid llonit ými. Ýr gueith arýwderit 13
 mi nýmdozbi kýnduguitei awir ý lavr. allýr.
 enlli. Ami dýsgoganawe gýydi henri. breenhin
 na breenhin brithwýd dýbi. ban vo pont. ar. 16

taw. Ac arall ar tŷ wi . ydau y dŷved rŷvel iti 1

Betev aegulich y glav . gvir nŷ oztŷwna' 2
ffint vŷ dignav . kerwid . achivrid 3

achav. **B**etev ætut gvitwal . nŷ lleffeint heb
ŷmtial . guryen . mozien . amozial. **B**etev ae
gvlich kauad . gvŷr . nŷ lleffeint in lledrad . gwen. 6

agurien . aguriad . **B**et tedei tad awen . yg godir
brin aren . ynŷdvna ton tolo . Bet dilan llan bev 7
no . **B**et keru cletifhir . ygodir hen egluis . ynŷ 9

diffuis graeande . tarv tozment . ŷmŷnwent
cozbre . **B**et feithennin finhuir vann y rug
kaerkenedir aglann . moz mauridic a kinran. 12

En aber gwenoli . y mae bet prŷderi . ynŷtereŷ
tonnev tir . yg karrauc . bet gwallauc hir .

Bet gwalchmei ŷmpŷton . ir diliv . y dŷneton. 15
inllan padarn bet kinon . **B**et gur gwaud

urtin in uchel tytín. inifel gwelitin. bet Kyn' 1
 on mab clýtno idin. **B**et run mab pýd inergrid
 avon. in oerfel ig gverid. bet kinon in reon rid. 3
Piev ý bet ýdan ý brin. bet gur gurt ýg kýnisc'
 in. bet kinon mab clýtno idin. **B**et mab offv'
 ran ýg camlan. gvýdi llauer kýwlavan. Bet 6
 bedwir in alld trývan. **B**et owein ab urien im
 pedrýal bid. dan gverid llan mozvael. in abererch
 riderch hael. Gwýdi gurum achoch achein. a. 9
 gozuýtaur maur minrein. in llan helet bet—
 owein. Gwýdi gweli agwaedlan. agviscav feir'
 ch ameirch cann. Neud ew hun bet kintilan. 12
Piev ý bet da ý cýftlun awnai arloegir. lv kig'
 run. bet gwen ab llýuarch hen hun. **P**iev ý bet i
 ýramgant. Ae tut moz ago202 nant. Bet mei' 15
 gen mab run rviw cant. **P**iev ý bet inýrinif ae
 tut moz ago202 gwrif. bet meigen mab run rvif 17

Es cul y bet ac yf hir. in llurv llyauf am 1
 hir. bet meigen ab run ruýw gwir. Tri.
 bet tri bodauc in arterchauc brin. ym pant 3
 gwin. gvinionauc. moz. ameilir. amada-
 uc. Bet madauc mur egluc. yg kywluc kin-
 hen. vir. vrien gozev. mab y guyn. o winllýuc. 6
 Bet moz maurhidic dieffic unben. post kin-
 en kinteic. mab pedur penwetic. Bet meilir
 maluinauc faluvodauc finhvir. fifcad fuir fo- 9
 diauc. mab y bruin obricheinauc. Piev. y bet
 inrid vaen ked. ae pen gan y ranvaered. bet.
 Run mab alun diwed. Bet alun dywed yný 12
 drewred drav. ný kiliei o caled. mab meigen.
 mad pan aned. Bet llia gvitel in argel ardu-
 duy. dan y gvellt aegvevel. bet epint inýffrin 15
 gewel. Bet dywel mab erbin ig gwestedin.
 caeav. nýbitei gur. y breinhin. divei nýochelei 17

Bet gurgi gvýchit a guindodit lev. a bet llaur 1
 llu ouit. yg guarthaw guanaf^{guyr} yffit. **E**betu
 hir yg guanas ný chauaf ae dioef. pvý výt výt 3
 pvý eu neges. **C**eulu oeth ac anoeth a dýuu ý
 noeth ýeu gur ýeu guaf. ae ceiffo výt clated
 guanaf. **B**et llvch llaueghin ar certenhin 6
 aŋon pen faefon fuýt erbin ný bitei drimis
 heb drin. **E**betu ýnhir výtýt. ýn llvýr ý
 guyr lluoffit. bet gvrýen gvrhýd enguavc. a 9
 llvýtauc uab lliwelit. **P**ieu ýr bet ýnymýt
 alýviafei luoffit. bet fýrnuael hael ab hývlýt.
Pieu ir bet hun bet eitvlch hir. ig gurthtir 12
 pennant turch. mab arthan gýwlauan gýuu/
 lch. **B**et lleŋŋ llaugýfes ýdan achlef moz ýný
 bu ý gýwnes. gur oet hvnnv guir ý neb ný ro/ 15
 tef. **B**et beidauc rut ýn amgant riv lývnav. bet
 lluoſcar yg kerí. ac ýn rýd britu bet omni. 17
Pell ý výſci ac argut. gueryd machave ae cut.
 hirguýnion býffet beidauc rut. **P**ell ý výſci / 19

ac anau gueryd machave arnau . beidauc rut 1
 yv hun ab emerllydau. **B**et unpen o pdein yn
 lleutir guynnaffed. yn yda lliv yn llychur. ig ke 3
 lli uriauael bet gyrthmul. **E**bet yn yftyuacheu
 y mae paup yn y amheu. bet gurtheyrn gurth-
 eneu. **R**ian a ud yndiffeith cund drav otuch 6
 pen bet alltud . bet kindilic mab cozkud .
Neumduc.i. elffin. y prowi vy bartrin . ge-
 ffevin vch kinran . bet ruvaun ruvenit ran. 9
Neumduc.i.elffin ybrowi vy martrin . vch
 kinran geffevin. Bet ruvaun Ryievanc dae-
 rin. **B**et y march . bet y guythur . bet y gug 12
 aun cletyfrut . anoeth bid bet y arthur . **B**et
 elchwith ysgulich glav . maef meuetauc y dan-
 av. Dyliei kynon yno y kiniav . **P**iev.y bet . 15
 hun . **B**et hun ahun . gowin ymi . mi ae
 gun. **B**et ew. bet eitew oet hun . abet eidal
 tal yfcvn . **E**itew ac eidal dieffic alltudion . 18
 kanavon cylchu y drei . mekid meibon meigen

Piev ýbet hun .bet bruýno hir hýdir ý wir iný bro . par 1
 th ýdvei nýbitei fo. **P**iev ýbet hun nid aral guýthuch ur/
 th ervid .trathlathei cḥarthei vrthid . **B**et filit dýwal ine/ 3
 drywuý le .Bet llemenic inllan elvý .ýgguernin bre bet eili/
 nvý . **B**et milur mirein gnaud kelein oelav . kin bu .tav .
 ý dan mein .llachar mab RUN ýg clun kein. **B**et talan . 6
 talýrth ýg kinhen teir cad . kýmýnad pen pop nýrth .
 hýget agozet ý pirth . **B**et eliffner abner .inýwinder .
 daear diarchar dibryder . pen llv wu tra wu ý amfer. **B**et 9
 gur gurth ý var .llachar llýv niver .in aber duwir dýar .
 ýný gvna tavue toniar . **P**iev ýbet in ý ridev .bet ruýw
 ýv hunnv mab Rigenev .guradigonei da arýarwev. **P**iev 12
 ýbet^{hun bet} „breint . ý Rug llewin ae lledneint . bet gur guae . ýi/
 ffc̣aṛant^{ei} . **P**iev ýbet in llethir .ý brin . llauer nýf guir ae/
 gowin . Bet ýcoel mab kinvelin . **B**et deheveint ar cleve/ 15
 int awon .ýg gurthtir mathauarn .ýftifful kedwir ca/
 darn . **B**et aron mab diwinvin .in hir gweun le . nýdo/
 deilew ar ladron .nýrotei gwir ýalon . **B**et tawloge . 18
 mab llut .inýtrewrud trav .mal ýmae iný kýftut .ae
 clathei caffei but . **P**iev ýbet ar lan rýddnant . Run .ý. 20

env radev keucant. Ri oet ew. Riogan aegvant. Oet ef 1
 kÿfniffen yholi galanaf. guawrut grut aten. Achen bv/
 ir but bet bradwen. **Piev** y bet pedriva. ae pedwar 3
 mein amÿ tal. bet madauc marchauc dÿwal. **En** eiwon/
 it elvit tir. y mae gur hÿdud hir. lleas paup pan rÿdig/
 hir. **Etri** bet yÿg kewin kelvi. awen ae divaud imi. bet 6
 kinon garv y duÿael. bet kinvael. bet kinveli. **Bet** llv/
 id lledneif. ig kemeif tir. kin boed hir tuw y eif. dÿgir/
 chei tarv trin ino treif. **Bet** siaun fÿberv in hirerv. 9
 minit. y rug y gverid ae derv. chuerthinauc brauchrid/
 chuerv. **Piev** y bet inÿ clidur. tra wu nÿ bv eitilur.
 bet ebediv am maelur. **Piev** y bet inÿ rallt. trav. 12
 gelin y lauer y lav. tarv trin trugaret itav. [Y Beddeu.
 yny mozua yf bÿchan aÿ haelewÿ: ymae fanauc
 fÿberw vun. y mae run rÿuel afwÿ. ymae earrwen 15
 verch hennin ymae lledin allÿwÿ. Bed hennin
 henben yn aelwÿt dinozben. bed airgwl yndÿuet
 yn rÿt gÿnan gÿhozet. Gogÿuarch pob diara pi/ 18
 eu yr vedgoz yffÿ yma. bed einÿavn ab cunedda
 cwl ym pÿÿdein yddiua. Pieu yr bed yny maef
 mawr. balch y law ar ylafnawr/ bed beli ab benlli 21

Kyngogion . elæth aecant .

Cantregħif wiguisc amhoen . o Amryuef neuf ad 1
waen . Nymgunaho douit duý poen . Ný gvnaho
Dowit duýpoen ardin amydic aeawar . Direid new . Direid 3
daear . Daearaul pechodaul imýoel a duv . a deweint .
duhuned . a gothuý crist nachiscēd . Nachiscēd mab . din .
ýr dioteiveint mab duv . a duhuned pilgeint . ew keiff 6
new achirreiveint . Kýrreiweint ageiff agoffaho duv
ac nistirmýcco . anew ýnof ý tragh^o . Otreinc mab din heb
imdiwin a duv . am awnel opechaud . ný mad aeth eneid iný 9
gnaud . Ný naud ýdireid imioli a duv . in erbin dit kýnhi .
nýthebic drud ý tregħi . Cantregħif . **Ælaeth agent .**

Heb coffav duv daun diffrid gwirion ac egilion hevid 12
gozmot o cam fyberwid . guae ae gunel heb kel imbit .
Nýcharaw alaw ol difod bressuil . pop pressent ýf haw 14
od . Din wuýf itav . eitavclod ý duv gozev im gozvod . 

C araw voli pedŷr avedir tagtew iaun. ae pelltaun. 1

ŷgid ac ew im pop ieith obeith atew. llara cloduaur. hael.

pozthaur new. Y duv ŷ harchaw arch Roti argluit. ŷn 3

argledir eloŷ. imeneid rac ŷ poeni. Naut oll ŷr holl merthŷ

ri. Y duv ŷ harchaw arch aton dihev rac poenev gelinion. ŷ.

mēid. opleid cofion. naut meir gwiri argueriton. Y duv. ŷ. 6

harchaw arch hewid kŷwiaun can dicaun vŷniffrid. ŷ.

meneid rac poen enbid naut criftonogion. ŷbid. Y duv. ŷ.

harchaw arch giwreint bresswil inpriffur pop pilgeint. 9

ŷmeneid rac poein oweint. naut duire ŷ rolre.

feint. Heb coffav duv. Gereint fil' erbin.

Rac gereint gelin kŷftut. ŷ gueleife 12

meirch can crimrut. Agwidŷ gaur garv achlut.

Rac gereint gelin dihad. gueleife meirch crimr

ut o kad. Agŷdi gaur garu puŷllad. Rac gereint ge/ 15

lin ozmes.gueleif meirch can eucres. Aguydi gaurga/ 1
 rv achles. **E**n llogbozth ygueleife vitheint . ageloaur
 mṽy nomeint . aguir rut rac ruthir gereint . **E**n llo/ 3
 gbozth ygueleifegiminad. guirigrid aguaed am iad . rac
 gereint vaur mab y tad . **E**n llogpozth gueleife gotto/
 ev. aguir ñygilint rac gvaev. ac y ved gvin oguydir glo/ 6
 ev. **E**n llogpozth y gueleife arwev guir. aguyar in din/
 ev. agvydi gaur garv atnev . **E**n llogpozth ygueleife . y
 arthur guir deur kym̃ynint adur . ameraudur ll̃yw/ 9
 iaudir llawur. **E**n llogpozth y llaf y gereint . guir .

deur oodir diwneint . achin rillethid ve.lla/
 tyffent . **O**et re rereint dan vortuid gereit 12

garhirion graun guenith . Rution ruthir erir/
 ion blith. **O**et re rereint dan vortuid gereint . garhiriō
 graun aebv. Rution ruthir eriron dv. **O**et re rereint 15
 dan mortuid gereint . garhirion graun boloch. Rution
 ruthir eriron coch . **O**et rerereint dan mortuid gereint 17

garhirion graun wehin. Rution ruthir eririon gvīn. 1

Oet rerereint dan voztuid gereint. garhirion grat
hit. turuf goteith ar diffeith mýnit. Oet re rereint. 3

dan voztuid gereint garhirion gran anchvant. Blaur
blaen euraun inariant. Oet rerereint dan moztuid. 5

gereint. garhirion. graun adaf. Rution ruthir eryrion
glas. Oet re rereint dan moztuid gereint. garhiri/
on graun eu buyd. Rution ruthir eririon llvid. 8

Ban aned gereint oet agozed pirth new. rotei crift
aarched prid mirein prýdein wogoned. 10

Duv inkýmhozth in nerth in poztth in canho/
rthuý. Ÿ valch teeirn dinaf unbin degin. 12

adwi. Ħýwel welmoz. kimrý ozo2 kýghoz arvý.

° Ğerruin trochiad. tozwoet ueitad vab gozonvý.

Godrut ý var. gurt in trýdar gvae rýcothvý. Pe/ 15
dridauc heul. Muýhaw ý treul. vchel kýlchwý.

Tir brýcheinauc. dý iaun páud. paup ac
 gwelhvý. **N**ev rýdadlas am luith eur/
 gvas euaf lývuý. **E**rgig anchvant. guent.
 gulad mozgant. **D**ýffrin mýnvý. **Gv** 4
 hir penrin ýstradvi brin. **T**ýwin. wa/
 rvý. **D**ýued dvýcaun. **K**erediciaun. kif/
 laun owuý. **a**meironit. ac ewionit. ac 7
 ardudvý. **a**llein drav. ac aberffrav. a.
 dýganhvý. **R**of rowýnniauc. ran arder/
 chauc. **R**ugil ýg goztuý. **T**egigilotal. 10
Edeirnaun ial. arial arlvý. **R**ýuel eb/
 ruit. **a**diffirin cluit. **a**nant convý. ,
Powis enwauc. **a**chýueilauc ac avo 13

mvý. Dýffrin hawren. Keri dýgen. ký/
ven venvý. Elwael buellt. Maelenit 2
guell. pell ý treithvý. Teir rac ýnis. ar
Teir inis. ar tramozdvý. Hýuel gul/
edic. vt gveithvutic. id ý guýflvý. 5

Ttharkiveir ar pennic penn. o.
plant nevuý. Gozuir edwin. gur/
aul breenhin. dilýwin denvý. Dreic
angerdaul turvf mozoet maur. Meint
achupvý. Rýwiscuif llaur am ý výff/
aur eur amaervý. Bei nachaned. ý. 11
týernet anhvýet rvy. Or faul penn/
aeth ageif inaeth. arvaeth camrvý. 13

Hýdir ý kýmhell . hýwel env opell . 1
 Guell ýv noc výt . Diprýderant di
 ýfcarant . rac . ýdibvýt . Dihev utu/ 3
 nt . trallaud kýstut . a chur kýstvýt .
 Gwerin werid . gwedýt clevid crid 5
 achýmvyt . Nýt dav metic hid ozph/
 en bid . hid ýnottvýt . Hýuel haelaf .
 vaur eilaſſaw gozeſcýnhvýt . Caf/ 8
 faud hýuel urth ý hoewet . wýt ry/
 buchvýt . **V**ýt rýpuched ý colowin 10
 ked . clod pedrýdant . Rýuel dýwal
 vrien haval . Arial výttheint . Gurifc 12
 gueilgi dowýn . kývid hehowin colofýn

milcant . llugirn deudoz . lluoet agoz . gur . 1
 bangoz breint . Pryduf pchen podaur ben . pen
 pop kinweint . Gozev breenhinor gollewin . 3
 hid in llundein . Haelaw lariau . levaf teccaf .
 o adaw plant . Gwerlig haelaw haeton^g vault 5
 veitaton^{d i} vetveint . Gozuir menic mur gwereñic
 guruhid gozmant . Terruin am tir . Ri reith kyw
 ir . ohil mozgant . Omozccanhvc orieinvc radev s
 rvytheint . Oteernon kywrid leon . galon reibeint .
 vn vid veneid yellyfpp bid . gelleist pozhant . Ho
 ethil hir ac ew . a chein y atew trvi artuniant .
 vrten arnav . Rad ac anaw . affav aphlant . — 12

Affuynaw naut duv diamehv ý daun ae donýauc
 wiffinnhev. ar dý guir erir aerev. ar dýgulad
 gliledic dehev. **A**ffuinaf archaf eirchad ým
 gelwir. naut kýuir kýgwaftad. ar dýdriffev aer. 4
 druffad. ar didriffaur gvaur gwenvlad. **A**ffuin/
 aw archaw arch vaur ý piw apis new allaur. Na/
 ut rac dýuar car kertaur. ardýpirth ar dipozth/ 7
 aur. **A**ffuinaf naut haut haelon deheuparth
 diheupozth kertozion. athturuf othtarianogion.
 athtozýf oth teern meibon. **A**ffuinaf ý chnaut. 10
 nacheluch ýchpozth. can pthin attreguch. goftec/
 wir llis gofteguch. goftec beirt bart aglýwuch.
Affuinaf h̄aut nauť haelvonet.wozffet.nýth 13
 ozffeiw teernet. ar dý tozif cozýf kýwriffet ar dý

teulu teilug met . Metcuin ev gwiraud met kirn 1
 aegwallav . ae gwellig in eurdirn . agloev y ved in
 edirn . agliv deur . alev teeirn . Teernweilch pdein 3
 prydaw ych priwgert . ych pwclo¹d adigaw . ych .
 bart ych beirnad vytaw . ych po¹zth pthin yv ataf .
a ttep aganaw ar canhu^yw v^y argluit . ergliv . wi . 6
 can dothuif . lleiffaun lliw llev gliv gle^vrvit . llaeffa
 divar di bart wif . Viw kerta^ur^m ruw . Ruifc
 mozkimlaut gurt . Ruiffirt kirt kert . vahaut . af 9
 fuinafferv herv hirv^laut . affuinaf ar wut naw .
 naut . **a**ffuinaw naut duv diamhev . y daun .
 [C^a vom ky^d ke^rdd . goned kydim^yteith . bid pyrfe . 12
 yth . i^gueith^rd . kyⁱfun ymmared drvi fit a .
 crevit . a^cred . ky^d credwit douit . drvi kereir 14
 hyt . fit . ma^ur peny^d . meith peunyt . eneid
 pan im keuerchyt . padivet aebet ambit . 16

Ov dýuarch du dýcapan. du dý
 pen du duhunan. iadu aetiýf/
 colan. **M**i ifcolan ýfcolheic ýf/
 cawin ý puill ifcodic. guae ný baut a 4
 gaut guledic. **O**lofci ecluif. allat bu/
 ch ifcol. allývir rod ý voti. vý penhid.
 ýstrum kýnhi. **C**reaudir ý creadurev.
 pthidev muýhaw. kýrraw de imi vý 8
 gev. ath vradaſte am tuýllaſ ýnnev.
Bluýtin llaun im rýdoded. ým. 10
 bangoz ar paul cozed. Edrich depo/
 en imý gan moz prýued. **B**ei ýf
 cuýpun ar vn. moz amluc guint. 13
 ý vlaen bric guit fallum. arav
 vneuthume bith nýf gunaun. 15

Creaudir ý creaduriev pthidev muýhaw. matev im vý.
 gev. Athuradaſte am tuýllaſ ýnheu. **B**luýtin llaun ým rý/
 doded. ým bangoz ar paul cozed. edrich depoen imigan moz
 K XLI prýued.

Ryntaw geir adŷwedaw. ȳ boze ban
 kȳuodaw. croes crift inwiſſc ȳm
 danaw. **A**r helv uȳ ren ȳguſcav 3
 hetiu. un trev a glȳuaw. nid ew wȳ
 duu niſcredaw. **G**uiſcaw ȳmdanaw
 inberth. Nȳ credaw coel canȳd kerth 6
 ȳ gur am creuȳſe am nerth. **Y**mae
 vimrid ardebed. arowun ar moz wȳ/
 ned. etȳl butic bitaud ked. **Y**mae 9
 vȳmrid ar kighoz. arowun mȳned.
 ar moz. etȳl butic bȳtaud ioz. **D**ȳrch/
 euid bran ȳhaſgell. arowun mȳned. 12
 impell. etȳl butic bitaud guell. **D**ȳr/
 cheuid bran ȳ hadein. arowun mȳn/
 ed Ruvein. etil butic bȳtaud kein. 15

Y starnde wineu fruīn guīn . Redech. 1
 hiraethauc raun rīn . Ren new . oet
 reid duu genhin . Y starnde winev 3
 birr y blev . Ruit ygniw rýgig . ot/
 ew . mýnýd vo truīn . yd uit trev.☸☸☸

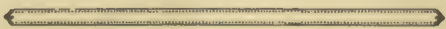
Y starnde wineu hir y neid . Ruit yg 6
 nýw Rýgig . woteid . ný lut ar lev
 trev direid . Grum kýduod daear .
 tev deil dris . chuerv vuelin met· 9
 melif . Ren new Ruitade výneges .

O eiffillit guledic . a gueith wtic . wof 11
 prid . a phedir pen pop ieith . Sanf/
 freid fuýnade inimdeith . Heul eir/
 ioled aroned argluit . crist kely .
 colowin ked . Dýwýccviff wýmpe/ 15

☸ ozwin pifc tuth eleirch tonn . Trybelid areith .
 Duv y din a denvin kedimdeith . Gozwin blaen p/
 theu . kein gýwrev adar . hir dit bann cogeiv . Tru/
 gar daffar duv ozev . XLII

chaud am gueithred . 

DJ aeg^owinneif y offereid bid . ae
hefgip ae higneid ba beth ozev
rac eneid . **P**ader a buyeid a bendic/
eid creto . ae canho rac eneid . hid wra/
ud gozeu goztýwneid . **Y**scýthrich fozt
a delhich ti . a llunhich tagneuet . ný/
thvi tranc artrugaret . **R**o výt . y . 8
newýauc . a dillad ýnoeth . a chenich
golýchuid . o kýuil dieuil dothuid .
Syberu asegur dolur ar eu knaud . 11
guerth mýned drof ueffur . ýstir nith/
iau ný bo pur . **R**ýhun a rýuetuda/
ud . **A** Riwiraud o vet . **A** Rietillter . o .
gýnaud . llýna chuec chuerv erbin . 15

braud . Anudon am tir. a brad ar/
 gluid . a diuanv llaugar. dit braud 2
 bitaud ediwar . O kyuodi pilgeint
 adeueint duhunau . ac ymeitunav . 4
 ar seint . id keiff . pop cristaun . kyr/
 reiueint .  6

GVledic arbennic erbin at/
 tad . Erbarch o kyuarach . o.
 kyuaenad . Ynigabil bara/ 9
 bil ar y parad . Vy kert ith kirpui/
 ll . kanuill kangulad . Can vid pri/
 odaur . canuid meidrad maur . cāuid
 kighozaur guaur goleuad . Canuid 13
 bron proffuid . canuid inad . canuid
 Riev hael . canuid . rotiad . Canuid .

athro im. namethryad. oth. vann. oth va/
 ran. oth virein gulad. Namditaul oth. 2
 wt. vt echeiad. nam gwellic ymplic im/
 pled dirad. Nam gollug oth lav. gualluf
 trewad. Nam ellug gāⁿ llu du digarad. 5

Gwledic arbennic. Ban geneife. o.
 honaud. Nid ower traethaud^{imi}. ara/
 tretheif. Nid eifsev. wý kerd. yg kein ew/
 reis. Nid eiffýwed^{ked} men y keweis. Nid ew
 ym crevis dews diffleis. yr guneuthur. 10
 amhuill na thuill. na threis. Nid ew du/
 hunaur ahandeneif. Nid ew Rotir new. 12
 ir neb nvý keis. Nid rvý oawit awenýt/
 eif. Nid rvý oobruý aobryneif. Nid poz/
 thi ryúⁱ ryuegeif im bron. Nid pozthi pen/

id. Rŷ vetŷleif. Jnadaud wŷ ren Rŷdamv/
neis. Rŷdid imeneid. Reid rŷiolés. 2

Bendith ŷ wenwas. ir dec diŷrnas.
breisc ton. bron ehalaeth. Duv. 4
ŷ env in nvfin impop ieith. Dŷllit
enweir Meir rŷm^eath. Mad dev/
thofte ŷg cozffolaeth. llŷna mab gowri 7
gobeith. Adŷlivaŷ idas ŷleith. Bu drvi.
vewil. athuŷllvriaeth. in hudaul gvar
guaŷŷanaeth ŷargluit. Bu hŷwit. ac. 10
nŷbu doeth. Ac hid vraud. nŷ vnŷar/
vaeth. Kŷffeŷ bart pridit. ar ŷŷŷit in
eluit. ar hallt arechuit. ar graean. 13
ar mir. ar ŷir ŷŷweditiaeth. Beirnad
Rodiad llara llau fraeth. Mui ŷ dinwaŷ/

fune gunaune eddwaeth. **K**ýuoethev. **Ri.** 1

nifrdraeth. **M**aur duv hetiv. moli dývr /

Bendith nautozýw new. **¶** daaeth. 3
ir keluit creaudir. **K**ýuothauc duu
dout. **A**pis lleuver lleuenit. hael.

výnver heul indit. **E**il kanuill cristaun. 6

a leuich uch eigaun. **I**loer vilioet vilenh /

it. **A**thrýdit rýuet. ýv merwerit mo2. **Cv**

threia. cud echwit. [#] **Cv** da. cvd ýmda. **Cv.** 9

treigil. **Cv**threwna. **P**a hid. a. **N**ev cud vit.

Ypen ý feith mlinet. ýduc ren ý risset. ýdad /

wet. ýnýduit. **J**olune ara beir. kývoethauc 12

duu vab meir. apif new ac eluit. **P**an deuth /

ofte ý passc diwedit. ovffern. awu ran iti. 14

bv rit. **R**en new rýphrinomne digerenhit.

Digones per-
iw. pedwerit
Rývet. Redec
auc. duwýr
echwit.

Lym awel llum brin. an haut caffael clid.
 llicrid rid reuhid llin. Rýfeiw gur arvn conin.
 Ōon trathon toid tu tir. gozuchel guaetev rac
 bron banev bre brei allan oz feuir. Oer lle.
 lluch rac brýthuch gaeaw. crin caun calaw 5
 truch. kedicawel. coed ini bluch. Oer guely
 pisscaud ýgkisscaud iaen. cul hit caun bary
 whaud. birr diuedit guit gvýrhaud. Ottid 8
 eirý eirý guin ý cnes. nida kedwir oe neges.
 oer llinneveu llýu heb tes. Ottid eirý guin. 10
 aren. fegur ýfcuid ar ifcuit hen. Rýuaur guít
 reuhid dien. Ottid eirý ar warthaw reo. gof
 gupid gint blaen guit tev. kadir ýfcuid ar ýf
 cuit glev. Ottid eirý tohid iftrad. diurýssintvý
 keduir ý cad. mi nidaw. anaw nim gad 

Ottid eirý odv riv. karchaur gozuit cul 1
 biv. nid annuýd hawdit hetiv. Ottid eirý.
 guin gozoz mýnit. llum guit llog armoz. mec/
 cid llvwýr llauer kýghoz. Eurtirn am cirn. 4
 cirn am cluir. oer llýri^c lluchedic auir bir
 diwedit blaen gvitgvir. Gu^venin igogaur
 guan gaur adar. dit diulith. kýfful/ 7
 win kewin brin coch gwaur. Guenin igodo.
 oeragdo rid. reuid rev pan vo. ir nep goleith.
 lleith dýppo. Guenin igkeithiv gwirtliv moz
 crin calaw caled riv. oer divlit. ýr eluit
 hetiv.  Guenī ig clidur rac gulybur 12
 gaeaw. glascunlleitcevewur. dricweuet llýv/
 rder ar gur. Hir nosllum rof lluid riv. glaf
 glanguilan inemriv. garv mir glau aut het/

Sich guint guliphint. kinuetlauc diffrint.
oer callet cul hit llywin awon hinon uit. 2

DRICCIN imynit avonit igniw. gulichid lliw
llaur trewit. neud gueilgi gueled ir eluit. 4

Nid vid ifcolheic. nid vid eleic unben. nyth
eluirin dit reid. och gindilic. nabuoſt gureic.

Kirchid carv crum tal cum clid. briuhid. ia.
brooet llum. Rydieigc glev olauer trum. 8

Bronureith breith bron. Breith bron bron
ureith. Briuhid tal glan. Gangarn carv cul
grum cam. Gozuchel awel guaet. vann. breit
guir oz feuir allan. **K**alangaeaw gurim goz/
dugoz blaengruc. gozeuynauc ton moz. bir
dit deruhid ych kighoz. **O**kifcaud yſcuid ac
aral gozuit. aguir deur diarchar. tec noſ. y.

ffiffccau eſcar. **K**inteic guint creilum coed. 1
 crin cauncaru ifcun. pelif enuir patir hun.
Kin ottei eirý hid in aruul melin. nimgu/
 naei artu awirtul. towiffune lv ý brin. tý/
 tul. **C**an medrit mozruit. ý rodwit arid 5
 ariv eirý adiguit. pelis pan vid kývar/
 wit. **N**imguna prýder im pridein heno
 kýrchu bro priw uchei. ýar can kanlin 8
 owein. **K**in imtuin ariweu ac ýſcuid ar/
 nad. diffreidad kad kýnuid. pelif pa tir. 10
 ýthuaguid. **Y**gur arithao duv. o rigae/
 th carchar. rut ý par openaeth owein 12
 regedam rývaeth. **C**an ethiv ruiw in.
 rodwut iwerit ateulu na fouch. guýdi. 14
 met meuil na vónuch. **Y**boze gan las ý

dit ban kirchuid mug maur treuit. nýd 1
 oet uagaud meirch mechit . Nim guna
 lleuenit llad. oz chuetleu amdiallad. me/
 chit gologuit arnad. **K**ýuARUuan amca/
 vall. kelein ARUIAR AR wall kýwranc RUN
 AR DRUD ARALL . **C**aniffonogion mugc. 6
 a lataut mechit . druduaf nif amgiffre/
 dit . piw new peiste imi dýuit . **G**WIR . 8
 igrid. Rid REWITTOZ. oeruelauc tonn. bri/
 th bron moz. Ren ROTHID. Duvin. kighoz.
Mechit mab llywarch. dihawarch vn/
 ben. glvýstec llenn lliw alarch. kýntaw.
 affruincluýmus march .

13

Pa gur yv y pothaur. Gleuluid 1
 gauaeluaur. Pa gur aegouin .
 arthur. a chei guin. Pa imda genhid . 3
 Guir gozev imbid. ym tyn n̄doi. onyfguar/
 edi. Mi aeguādi. athi aegueli. Vythnei/
 nt elei. Affivyon ell tri. Mabon am myd/
 ron. guaf uthir pen dragon. Kyfceint . 7
 mab. Banon. A guin godybrion . Oet
 rinn vy gueiffon in amuin ev detvon. 9
 Manawidan ab ll̄yr . oet duif y cufil.
 Neustuc manauid eif tull o trywruid. 11
 a mabon am melld . maglei guaed ar
 guelld. Ac anguas edeinauc . a lluch. 13
 llauynnauc . Oetin diffreidauc ar ei/
 din cyminauc . Argluit ae llochei my/

nei ymtiwýgei. kei aeheiriolei. traella' 1
 thei poptri. Pan colled kelli. caffad cuel'
 li. Afeirolei kei hid traе kýmýnhei. AR/
 thur ced huarhei. ý guaед gouerei. JN
 neuat awarnach in imlat ew agura' 5
 ch. Ew aguant pen palach. inatodev.
 diffethach. ým minit eidin amuc. a. 7
 chinbin. Pop cant id cuitin. id cvitin.
 pop cant. rac beduir bedrydant. Ar
 traethev trywruid. in amvin agarv' 10
 luid. Oet guychir ý annuyd. o cletý/
 w ac ýfcuid. Oet guaget bragat vr'
 th. kei ig kad. Oet cletýw ighad. oe 13
 lav diguifflad. Oet hýneiw guaftad ar
 lleg ar lles gulad. Beduir. a Bridlav. 15

Nau cant guarandau . chuechant y eirth /
 au . a talei y oztinav . Gueiffon am buyint
 oet guell banuitint . Rac riev emreis . gue /
 leife . Kei ar urif . Preitev gozthowif . oet 4
 gur hir in ewnis . Oet trum y dial . oet .
 toft y cynial . Pan yuei owual yuei ur /
 th peduar . yg kad pandelhei . vrth cant 7
 idlathei . Ny bei duv aedigonhei . Oet
 diheitaghev kei . Kei guin allachev . di /
 gonint we kadev . kin gloes glaf verrev . 10
 y guarthaw yftaw in gun . Kei a guant
 nav guiton . Kei win a aeth von y dilein
 lleuon . y ifcuid oet mynud erbin cath 13
 paluc . Pan gogiueirch tud . Pu y guant
 cath paluc . Nau ugein kinlluc . a cuyt /
 ei in y buyd . Nau ugein kinran . a . 16

Meinoeth kiclev lew heid. pen gethin pell ban
dýgneid. oný lochir llaur ný ffeid. **F**dauc.

Can if coegauc ýffi mozeurauc ahin in 3
emil llis guallauc. minnev bitaw golv.

Boed emendiceid ir guit. Attinvif ý ligad. in
y wit. gwallauc ab lleinauc argluit. 6

Boed emendiceid ir guit dv. attinnuif ý ligad
oe ttv. guallauc ab lleinnauc pen llv. 6

Boed emendiceid ir guit guenn. attinvif ý 9
ligad oe penn. g. ab lleinnauc unben. 6

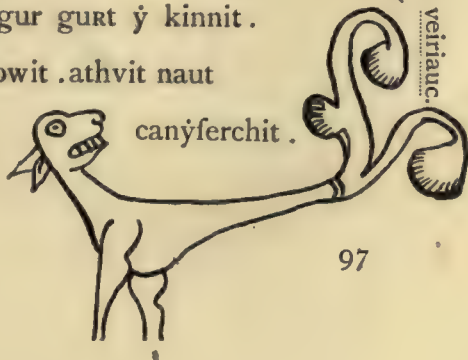
Boed emendiceid ir guit glas. attinnwif ý
ligad inguaf. g. mab lleýnnauc vrtas. 12

Garv trin anvidin blaut arbenic
llu llid anhaut dinam eiros am
oes naut. **Y**gan gur gurt ý kinnit.
arbennic llv llid owit. athvit naut

M

XLIX

canýferchit.



Nid aeth nep auei envauc. ir gozllurv idaeth gvallauc ývalaen ýr veiríauc.
Nid aeth nep auei edmic ir gozllurv id aeth meuric ar kwin ý gure
ic in tri diblic.

C anif naut im arotit . mo2 verth y thog' 1
yuechit . guaur llv py dv pandoit. ∞∞

B an deuaw o kad achiminad maur ac
aeffaur in aghad . briuint penaur pel' 4

A th kiuarchaw hv yfcun gur . ae ifcuid
in aghen . pebir gur pan iv dyechen. ∞

C arin grun wimarch kad trablut . hud 7
im gelwire guin mab nud . gozterch cre'
urdilad merch lut . ∞∞∞∞∞∞∞∞∞∞∞

C anifti guin`gur kiwir . racod ny ryim' 10
gelir . minnev guitnev garanhir . ∞∞∞∞

N im gade gan kyulauaret ahi . urthifru' 12
in ydwet . dywris im trum tawuy anet .

N id y tawue neffaw alawaraw urthid . nam'
vin y tawue eithaw . erir mo2 terruin trei'
aw . Yfcithreid vy modruy eur kywruy 16

cann . ý gan wýauarvý . gueleif aer rac 1
 kaer wantvý . Rac mantvý llv aweleĩ
 aeffaur brihuid . tozrhid eif . mýgedaul . 3
 kein adýgei treif . Gwin ab nut but .
 bitinaur . kint ý firthei kadoet rac car
 netaur dý ueirch . no bruýn briw ý laur . 6
 Ýftec vý ki ac iftrun . Ac ýffew . ozev oz cvn .
 Dozmarch oet hunnv afv ý maelgun .

Dozma*ch truinrut ba ffillit arnaw can' 9
 ifsamgiffredit . dý gruidir ar wibir win'
 it . Mi awum iný lle llas guendolev .
 mab keidav colowin kerteu . ban rýer' 12
 hint brein ar crev . Mi awum inlle llâ
 bran . mab ýwerit clod lýdan . ban rýer'
 int brein garthan . Mi awum lle llaf 15
 llachev mab arthur uthir ig kerteu .

ban rýreint brein ar crev. **M**i awum lle llaf 1
 meuric . mab karreian clod edmic . ban rýreeit
 brein ar cic . **N**ý buum lle llaf gwallauc mab 3
 goholheth teithiauc . attwod lloegir mab lle'
 ýnnac . **M**i awum lle llas milvir pridein .

oz duýrein ir goglet . **M**i . wi . wiw . vintev . ý . 6

Ibet . **M**i awum lle llas milguir bridein oz
 duýrein ir dehev . **M**i . wi . wiv . vintev ýaghev .
Rýd karhwiue mozva . cassaaue moz . pýr 9
 toei wanec carrec camhur . glev diwal
 hýgar hael huýfcur . ýfcinvaen beirt bit bu'
 tic clýdur . **G**ozuc clod heilin benffic awirtul .
 hid braud parahaud ý ertiwul . **R**ýd car' 13
 huiwe mozua cassaaue ton . Digones ton treif
 oer cleis ý ron . **E**w kuýnhiw iný wuiw i her'
 vit hon . **G**weith heinýw golchiw ar win' 16

výwron . kid ý lleinv keudaud nif beirv calon. 1

ac inllrvv kýheic kimod ýron. Ýssim edivar

oe negeffev . ban wriffuis pebrur pell ý aghev. 3

glev diwal kýweithit ýd vam indev .**M**enic it

arwet duwir dalennev. ~~~~~

Fechid diristan othiwod . mi nýthervill imdj 6

od . omparth guertheisse march irod. ~~~~~

Dial kýheic amoet blis . am ý kýwrev ýmelis .

och co2r dý fo2r de ými bv ewnis. ~~~~~ 9

MArchauc agirch ýdinaf ae cun gwin'
ion ae cirn bras . nýthadwaen . mi ry'
thwelas . **M**archauc akirch ir aber. 12
ýarmarch cadarn kad fer . Dabre gen'

hiw ným gwatter . **M**i nýd aw ina inaur . go'

tev gueith ýgodriccaur . elhid bendith new . a. 15

llaur . **Ý**gur nim guelaf beunit . ý tebic ýgur'

deduit .ba hid eidý aphandoit . **B**an deuaw 1
 o caer feon oimlat ac itewon . itaw caer lev
 agwidion . **D**abrede genhiw ir dinaf athu 3
 it met ara phellas . ac eur coeth ar diwanaf .
Mi nýd adwaen ýgurhý ametev tan agveli .
 tec achuec ýdiwedi . **D**abre genhiw imtino 6
 athuit guin gozýfgelhoz . Vgnach ýw .vý heno
 mab mýdno . Vgnach bendith ithozffet athvo
 rad acenrýdet . talieffin viw inhev talaw 9
 itti dýgulet . **T**alieffin penhaw oz guir .
 beítad ýg kert kýuergir . tric ima hid dýv
 merch^{ir} Vgnach mvihaw ý alaw . athvo . 12
 rad ýgulad pennhaw . ný haetaw kabil ný
 thrigiaw . 14

GMarunad Madauc mab Maredut. Kynnelb
 Oduryw aglyuaw. ^pdit maur ae cant.
 ar claur maelenit. Mur eluit
 eluan gaur. Teulv madauc mad an/
 haur. Mal teulv. bann benlli gaur.
 Goduryw aglyuaw. ar claur iei' 6
 thon hir. hydir y wir ar faeffon.
 Teulv madauc mur galon. Mal tur/
 uw. tozmenhoet kinon. Goduryw 9
 a glivaw. Godoz drein waewaur gu/
 ae loegir in dit kein. Teulv madauc
 mur prydein. yn lluithauc. in llith/
 iav Brein. Goduryw agliuaw. ar 13
 claur llavur. rei. Ryuelclod diffegur.
 Teulv madauc mur eglur. Mal gavr
 tozyw teulu arthur. Goduryw agly/
 aw. ar claur vagv glyv. gloev mada/

B.B.C.

LII



bŷeiwu. Trinva kŷva kinŷtu. Trydit tri di/
weir teulv. *Marunad Madauc fil' Maredut.* 2

Rŷwarchaw im ri. Rad wobeith. **K**ŷw/
archaw kŷwercheife canweith. **Y**pro/
wi prŷdv. pŷweith eurgert . ŷmar/
gluit kedŷmteith. **Y**cvinav madauc. met/
weith ŷalar. ðealon ŷmpopieith. **D**oz ŷf/
coz ŷfcvid canhimteith. Tarian in aerwan.
in evrweith. Turuw grucŷg gotuc goteith.
Tariw eŷcar ŷiŷcuid in dileith . **R**wŷ .¹⁰
mirt kŷrt . kertozion . wobeith . **R**ut .
dilut diletŷw kedimteith . **R**ŷ gelwid .
madauc . kin noe leith . **R**uid galon . ŷ .¹³
vogion diffeith. **R**vit attaw attep vŷgo/
beith. **R**it . wiŷŷcoet . weŷŷgvin canhimte/
ith . **R**ut ongir . Bran vab llir lledieith.¹⁶

Ruit y clod includav anreith. **R**vtwo / 1
 auc vaon ný oleith. **R**ad wastad gwif /
 tlon canhimteith°. llawin arýrad. igkad #
 igcwnlleith#. llav escud. dan ifcud calchw / llawin gýar
 reith. llev powif peues diobeith°. **H**aul 5 agar. o kidw /
 eith.
 owin. gur ný minn mabweith. **H**vil yf / *
 cvn ýscvid pedeirieith*. **H**ael madauc. 7 **H**il teirn in
 veuder anhyweith°. **C**an derýv. Darfv heirn henó
 eith.
 am oeleith. **C**an daeraud. Darw ked /
 ýmteith°. **O**et beirt-car. **B**art clvm di 10
 ledieith. **O**et cadarn agoz. Dýwinmoz
 diffeith°. **O**et hir y truted. Oethýged
 higar. **O**et llawar guýar. oe kýwa / 13
 rweith°. **O**et buelin blas. gwanaf gw /
 aedreith. **O**et eur-llev. o aer llin kad /
 ieith°. **O**et Diwarn kadarn kedýmde /

mteith unbin. Oet dirn in heirn. haea' 1
 rn ýtalheith. Æe diwet ýspo. can bv. ý
 leith. Ýdiwin ýcam kýmeint ýaffeith. 3
 Ýggoleuder feint. iggoleudeith. Ýg go/
 leuad rad. ridid pfeith. ~~~~~ 5

Seithenhin fawde allan. Æc edrychuirde vara/
 nres moz. maes guitnev rý toes. Boed emen' 7
 diceid ý mozvin aehellygaut guýdi cvin. finaun wen/
 eftir moz terruin. Boed emendiceid ý vachteith. æ.
 golligaut guýdi gueith. finaun. wenestir moz diffeith. 10
 Diaspad vererid ý ar vann caer. hid ar duu ý dodir.
 gnaud guýdi traha trangc hir. Diaspad mererid. ý
 ar. van kaer hetiv. hid ar duu ý dadoluch. gnaud gu' 13
 ýdi traha attreguch. Diaspad mererid am gozchuit
 heno. Æc nimhaut gozlluit. G. G. traha tramguit.
 Diaspad mererid ý ar gwinev kadir kãdaul duv 16

ae gozev. gnaud guýdi gozmot eiffev. Diaspad mer-
 erid. Am kýmhell heno ý urth uýistauell. gnaud guý-
 di traha trangc pell. Bet feithenhin fýnhuir vann
 Rug kaer kenedir aglan. moz maurhidic akinrav.

Enweb. meibon. llywarch hen.

Gec ýd gan iradaren ar pwit pren. vch. 6
 pen gwen. kin ý olo dan týwarch briw-
 ei calch hen. Gozeu trýwir inev gulad ý am-
 diffin ev treuad. Eithir. ac erthir. ac 9
 argad. Tri meib llywarch. tri aghimen.
 kad. Tri cheimad awlawen. llev. ac araó.
 ac vrien. Handid hauf imachuiffon oe ad- 12
 av arlan awon. ý gid allvewur. lluydon.

Garv trin rýuel adun . cledir kad kanvill . o 1
 gimun . Ren new ruý aendeid hun. 
 Goev rýwir ý dan new ý amdiffin euhadew 3
 pill . aseliw . a sandew . 
 Y boze gan las ý dit . bankirchuid mug ma/
 ur trevit . nidoet vagaud meirch mechit .  6
 Kýwarvan am cavall . kelein ar wiar ar wall .
 kývranc run . ar drud arall . 
 Diaspad adodir ýgwarthaw lluc výt . o . 9
 duch pen bet kinlluc meu gerit . mi ae gozuc .
 Ottid eirý tohid iftrad . Diwriffint kedwir ý cad .
 mi nýd aw anaw nimgad .  12
 Nýduid ýfcoleic . nid vid eleic vnben nithel/
 wir in dit reid . och kindilic nabuoft gureic . 
 Pell otima aber llýv . pellach ýn duý kýuetliw . 15
 talan teleifte deigir imi hetiv . 

THE VERB TO BE AND ITS COMPOUNDS.

* * The work done on the VERB SUBSTANTIVE in Old Irish has suggested the Welsh paradigm, here offered tentatively. The references are to the text of this book with certain illustrative instances from the Books of *Aneirin* and *Taliessin*, as well as the poetry in the *Red Book of Hergest*. The usage in prose must be examined and compared before arriving at a final classification of forms like *handes*, *bwyat*, *boet*, and compounds of *bid*. In the older Welsh poetry *bydav*, as well as *bint* and its compounds appear as futures. The pluperfect is unknown. I owe special thanks to Prof. Strachan for suggestions, and for sympathetic criticism.

PRESENT INDICATIVE.

1. *Wv.* wif 78'2, 79'8; vif 50'19; viw 79'8, 102'9; wi 100'6'8; oef 50'2. *An.* andwyf 15'22. *Tal.* mitöyf 19'22; mydöyf 71'23. *R.B.* ydwyf 168'35'40; yttwyf 23'12; handöyf 12'27.
2. *wyd.* vid 77'10, 85'11, 91'5, 92'6, 108'13; uid 85'12-15, 108'13.
3. *yw.* yv 23'6, 59'2, 67'2, 76'2, 79'5, 88'8, 94'1; deryv 1'3, 105'8; id woriv 17'4; paniv 98'6. *Tal.* yttiö 12'23; deryö 27'10. *Laws* eu 85; yhu 98; panyhu 104; henyw 76. *R.B.* iö 13'13; eu 12'22; yö r 24'13; nyt ydiö 9'38; kennyw 172'10.
- β. *mae.* 26'3-9, 63'13, 69'5'14, 82'7.
- γ. *oes.* 21'13, 34'1, 53'13, 97'15. *Tal.* dioes 13'24 etc. [is 99'7; Es 65'1.
- δ. *ys* = *Ir. is* = *éiri* = *is*. *Ys* 37'5, 53'12, 65'1; 70'15, 81'7; yss 99'7; α
- ε. *yssyd* = *there is*. *Yssit Tal.* 27'9, 28'18'25, 33'21. *R.B.* yssit 11'13.
- ζ. *yssyd* = *who, which, what is*. *Yssit* 35'6, 41'6, 53'11, 66'2, 87'12; *Yssi* 36'12, 37'10, 41'6-9, 97'3; *yssy* 56'7, 69'19; *issi* 38'6, 39'11;
- η. *ossid* = *if there is*. *ossit* 59'22 *Tal.* [issi 38'5. *An.* si 5'18.
- θ. *od* = *if it is*. *ot R.B.* 1'23. [98'14; nyd 59'2, 62'8.
- ι. *nid* = *it is not*. 77'10, 8'8, 26'11, 53'6, 68'2, 82'4, 86'7, 89'9, 90'2, α
- 3 pl. *ynt.* yd ynt *An.* 2'15, 14'14, neut ynt 27'17. *Tal.* nyt ynt 26'14; ydynt 20'14, 60'15. *R.B.* ydynt 17'8; ot ynt 21'34; derynt 16'28.

IMPERFECT INDICATIVE.

1. *oedwn.* oetun 23'11-24'5. *An.* oedwn 3'7.
2. *oedud.* oedut *An.* 21'18; *R.B.* 11'37.
3. *oed.* oet 1'9, 11'2, 34'2, 46'6, 49'17, 54'1, 66'15, 67'17, 69'1, 72'73, 83'2, 94'96, 105; oeth 22'13, ? 66'5; it oet 20'11; yt oet 45'11; nid oet 108'6; ad oet 46'5; can ydoet 43'2. *An.* oid 34'21'22, 37'19; ytoed 7'16. *Tal.* am dioed 19'17. *R.B.* handoed 171'2.
- 3 pl. *oedyn.* -i. oetin 94'14. *An.* oedyn 13'2, 36'4. *Tal.* oedyn 14'24, oedynt 67'26. *R.B.* hannoedynt 16'1.

ABNORMAL IMPERFECTS.

- α. 3 sg. *Bwyad.* buiad 50'7. *R.B.* 12'5, 17'3'5'31. 3 pl. buyint 96'2
- β. 3 sg. *Bydat* 12'15 *R.B.* γ. 3 sg. *Buei* 15'23 *R.B.*

IMPERFECT INDICATIVE & CONDITIONAL.

- 1 sg. *Bydawn.* Tal. bydón 59'14. 2 sg. *Bydud.* vytud 13'2.
3 sg. *Bydei.* bitei 65'17, 66'7, 68'2. *An.* bydei 18'20, dy- 5'4, hu- 16'3;
3 pl. *Bydynt.* uitint 96'3. *R.B.* bydynt 12'35. [bithei 35'7.

FUTURE TENSES.

- 1 sg. *Bydaw.* bitaw 97'4; vytaw 79'5. Tal. bydaf, 7'9, 65'10; dy-
2 sg. *bydy.* bydy *R.B.* 15'36. [bydaf 19'13.
3 sg. *byd.* Bit 31'11, 53'8, 55'4, 56'11, 57'6'8, 60'11'13, 70'14, 79'16;
vit 4'8, 47'8, 51'15, 52'2, 61'6, 88'10'12, 97'16, 100'11; bid 52'5,
54'8, 59'5; ad uit 55'16, vit 56'2; yd uit 88'12; dybit 55'10,
61'7; diwit 51'10; dyuit 93'8; rybit 51'11; rydybit 54'12,
-dibit 57'3; gorvit 52'5, -uit 51'11, 59'4; digorbit 52'14; dim
gorbit 27'2; guibit 7'6, 47'2. Tal. dydybyd 42'20; deruyd
18'4; deubyd 17'17'24; bieuiyd 18'5. *R.B.* hu byd 13'27.
3 pl. *Bydant.* vydant *An.* 30'18. Tal. bydant 21'21; dybydant
26'12. *Laws.* bydan 75; bedant 98.
β. 1 sg. *Bydív.* [*Cp.* kuynhiw 100'15. *R.B.* mudif 11'10.] Tal. bydif
57'12, 58'11, &c., gúydif 63'21.
3 sg. *Bythawd.* * bithaud 7'1; bitaud 56'7, 58'13, 82'9'13, 85'3; byt-
aud 82'11'15. Tal. bydhaút 78'7; bythaút 76'10; bydaút 10'27.
R.B. bydhaút 20'29, dy- 174'14; bythaút 18'3; bydaút 5'9, 17'41.
3 pl. *Bydaúnt.* Tal. 78'5; *cp.* gúnahaúnt 13'9; meðhaúnt 78'6. nuch-
aúnt 78'1; pebyllyaúnt 77'15; cuinhaúnt = desfebunt. *Juv. Gl.*
γ. 3 sg. *Bi.* bi 58'15, vi 52'6, 84'8; adwi 73'13; dybi 60'9, 62'16;
dorbi 60'8, 62'14; deupi 61'13; guybi 54'9. *An.* bi 1'5; vi 12'12.
Tal. bi 3'12; atvi 16'12'13; dybi 4'26, 33'15; dyui 72'20;
dymbi 76'8; deubi 3'9; dy derbi 77'23, -pi 17'18. *R.B.* bi 1'14;
deubi 20'44; dybi 17'18; dyvi 2'34; dyderbi 2'2; dyworpi 5'18.
3 sg. *Biawd.* Biaut *R.B.* 3'14'37.
3 pl. *Bint.* ? bin *An.* 14'5. Tal. bint 64'22; dyfynt 59'10; dyozfyn
13'11. *R.B.* dybyn 176'18. *Bint* is app. IMPER. in *Laws* 17'8.

CUSTOMARY PRESENT INDICATIVE.

- 3 sg. *Bid=* is wont to be. Bid 19'1'2, 26'6; deruhid 91'14; handid
33'7, 107'15. *R.B.* bid 8'1-36; derffid 15'13.
3 pl. ? *Bidan* 5'4.

PRESENT IMPERATIVE.

- 3 sg. *Bid=* let there be. bid 47'16, 52'5, 79'12; uid 59'9.
β. 3 sg. *Boed.* boed 46'2, 97'5-11, 106'7'9. *An.* poet 13'18, 23'12,
27'19. Tal. boet 4'20, 17'20, 28'20, 30'10, 42'26, 44'9, 46'21,
poet 18'23. *R.B.* boet 24'8, 173'30; poet 10'42. [SUBJ. 69'8].

* See note on futures in -aud etc. on page 112, lines 1-10.

PRETERITE INDICATIVE.

1. *Bu-um, Bâm.* buum 100'3; wum 99'11-15, 100'1-7; uum 7'8; pir
2. *Buost.* 22'3, 91'6, 108'14. *An.* 26'14; vuost 12'3. [wu-uf 22'12.
3. *Bu.* 4'5, 66'15, 68'5, 87'8'11; bv 42'2, 46'4, 57'7, 69'11, 72'15, 88'14, 101'9, 106'2; fv 21'5, 42'2, 99'8; ffv 21'13; wu 68'9, 69'11, 88'14; darw 105'9; dyuu 66'4, -fu 40'2, -ffu 50'13, -wu 42'14; guybv 45'10. *An.* dydaruu 15'17. *Tal.* deubu 71'25; dybu 51'7, 66'11; dyfu 10'8, 19'14, 73'9; dymgofu 74'6. *R.B.* kanvu 22'6; goruu 22'5; gûybu 22'16.
1. *Buam.* vuam 101'4; darfvam 105'8. *R.B.* 170'6 vuam.
3. *Buan, -t.* uuan 3'5; want 34'5; daruuan 6'11; darwant 46'3. *Buant* *An.* 6'17, 9'3'10, 21'7. *Tal.* 4'16, 6'2'9, 24'16, 53'22; dy- 6'3.

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.

1. *Bwyw.* buyf 50'7, 51'6; wuyf 70'16; wuyw 41'12; wuiw 100'15; buve 34'11. *An.* vwyf 27'11. *Tal.* bûyf 3'18 &c.
2. *Bych.* Hanpich 35'2, 37'6. *Tal.* vych 27'25. *R.B.* vych 1'38.
3. *Bo* 8'13, 54'10, 84'13; vo 47'2, 62'4, 74'13, 83'5, 102'8'12; uo 8'5; aduo 8'6; atnappo 8'2; darffo 8'3; dyppo 90'10; gorpo 17'4; yf po 106'2. *An.* deupo 6'15, 7'13'18, 20'21. *Tal.* darffo 19'2; diffo 57'11; dyffo 10'12, 11'8'13, 16'7; gûyppo 43'24. *Laws* darfo & ryfo 9'2; pyeufu 91, 95, 96; byeyfo 78; hanuo 76. *R.B.* atvo 16'7; diuo 21'16; dyuo 16'27; gozpo 176'19.
1. *vom* 79'12. *R.B.* 19'25. 3. *Bon, -t.* vont 55'4; diffon 60'8.
- β. 3 sg. *Bwy.* ? bvi'r 69'2. *Tal.* ? an bûy'r 7'5; dyuûy 60'11; gûypûy 28'26. *R.B.* gorpûy 169'28.
- 3 pl. *Bwynt.* Bûynt *Tal.* 5'15, 10'19, 13'22, 77'9. *Laws* buynt 97, 119. *R.B.* bûyn 12'7, 13'20. *Cp.* kaffûynt 20'24, rybrynhûynt 20'13.

PAST SUBJUNCTIVE.

1. *Bewn.* Betôn *R.B.* 11'38. Bei ys cûypun 81'13.
3. *Bei* 41'1, 53'2, 56'5, 58'2, 75'11, 81'12, 96'8; vei 18'4'8, 68'2; uei 97m; kyffei 87'12. *An.* pei 26'18, 35'9, 37'6'21; dyffei 2'3. *Tal.* dybei 6'3; dy-fei 3'8, -ffei 13'20. *R.B.* a wypei 7'29.
- 3 pl. *Beynt.* beynt *Bruts* 298'13.

-T PRETERITES.

1. Douth-um 22'13; gwneuth-um 81'14; imteith 22'10; [*Tal.* ceint 19'1, 23'20, 33'2'3'6'8, 34'5; gûeint 23'21-2, 26'13.]
2. Deuth-oste 23'7, 87'6, 88'13; ceunt-oste 21'8.
3. Aeth 70'10, 97m; dodaeth 23'11, 24'7; deuth 41'3, doeth 44'15, daeth 3'2; gwnaeth 38'7; ry maeth 87'6, 92'13; diffirth 40'12; kymirth 40'12; cant 70'1'13, 103'2; guant 95'6, 96'11'14,
- 3 pl. deuth-an 2'8, -ant 46'6, doeth-an 3'9, 4'5. [gvant 69'1.

SOME OF THE LESS FAMILIAR FORMS OF VERBS.

The characteristic of the SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD, & of the INDIC.

Present in *-id* & Futures in *-aud*, *-aur*, *-tor*, is *h>*s.*, e.g. *carhuw* 100'14, *llunich* 84'7, *canho* 84'5, *gwelhy* 74'2, *digonhom* 30'3; *gunel/hont* 60'4, *ffoher* 5'6, *prinhei* 41'1, *torrhid* 99'3, *briuhaud* 58'9, *talhaur* 31'12, *kenhittor* 52'7.

b+h=p. *adnabod*: *atnappo* 8'2; *seubo*: *gosgupid* 89'12; *achupvy* 75'10.
d+h=tt. *odi*: *ottid* 89; *nodi*: *nottvy* 76'7; *gadu*: *gatter* 31'5; *dyattaur* 58.
ð+h=th. *byð*: *bitthaud* 7'1; *eisteð*: *eistetho* 58'5; *roði*: *rothid* 93'10.
g+h=cc. *edmygu*: *etmyccaur* 58'13; *magu*: *meccid* 90'4; [*teccav* 42'3].
v+h=ff. *darvod*: *darffo* 8'3; *dyvod*: *dyffo* 10'12; *coffaho* 70'9.

PRES. SUBJ.: 1 sg. *Canhuyw* 79'6; *karhwiu* 100'9, *carhuw* 100'14; (*credwif* it 79'14); *dywyccviff* 83'15.

2 sg. *Cenhich*, *delhich*, *llunhich*, *yscithrich* 84'6-9.

3 sg. *Bendicco* 35'3; *canho* 84'5, *ceisso* 66'5; *coffaho* 70'9; *dalho* 7'11; *dehoglho* 7'4; *dirmycco* 70'9; *eistetho* 58'5; *erlinho* 8'8; *guelho* 7'6; *gunaho* 70'3; *rithao* 92'11; *roto* 29'12; *tragho* 70'9.

β. *achupvy* 75'10; *creddeoe* 53'15; *canhwi* 48'3; *cothvy* 70'6, *ry*- 73'15; *dirchafuy* 59'14; *eirolve* 32'12; *gorescynhvy* 76'8; *gwelhy* 74'2; *guistlv* 75'5; *guledichuy* 47'5, 48'1, 59'16; *gunelwy* 47'15; *harhowe* 48'2, *-ovy* 59'15; *nottvy* 76'7; *treithvy* 75'3.

1 pl. *Diwyccom* 30'3; *digonhom* 30'3; *ri phrinom* 88'15.

3 pl. *Canhont* 33'6; *gunelhont* 60'4; *lafont* 61'12; *vvnahont* 61'15.

Passive: *Briuhur* 5'5; *keisser* 51'15, 52'2; *elher* 33'12; *ffoher* 5'6; *gwatter* 101'14; *guelher* 2'6; *naccor* 34'9; *llathers* 57'2; *prouher* 6'1.

PAST SUBJ. 3 sg. *chvarthei* 68'3; *kymynhei* 95'3; *delhei* 96'7; *digonhei* 96'8; *huarhei* 95'4; *llathe* 68'3, 95'1, 96'8; *prinhei* 41'1; *rothei* 43'3.

3 sg. PRES. IND. in *-id*. cp. *Absolute forms* in Old Irish. *Briuhid* 91'7'10, 99'3; *kirchid* 91'7; *kynvllid* 10'11; *dyrcheuid* 82'11'13; *gosgupid* 89'12; *gulichid* 91'3; *llicid* 89'2; *meccid* 90'4; *mekid* 67'19; *mettrid* 11'10; *ottid* 89-90; **reghid* 14'10; *reuhid* 89'2, 90'9; **rothid* 93'10; *tohid* 89'14, 108'11, *toid* 89'3; *torrhid* 99'3, etc.

3 sg. FUTURE in *-aud*. *Briuhaud* 58'9; *kaffaud* 52'6, 76'8; *cluttaud* 10'2; *dir*-, *dyr-chavaud* 48'12, 53'6, 60'9, 61'15; *gunahaud* 54'4, 60'11; *llettaud* 25'6; *ry llettaud* 59'14; *parahaud* 100'13; *reddaud* 58'1. PRES. *barywhaud* 89'7; *blyghaud* 10'12, *gvyrhaud* 87'8; ? *daeraud* 105'9; ? *duraud* 11'1. † cp. *amās*, *amat*.

3 sg. FUTURES PASSIVE in *-aur*, *-tor*. *Canhaur* 58'9; *didolaur* 58'16; *dileaur* 60'6; *divahaur* 58'15; *dyattaur* 58m; *dygettaur* 25'8; *dy uolaur* 37'4; *etmyccaur* 58'13; *godriccaur* 101'15; *talhaur* 31'12; *kenhittor* 52'7; *megittor* 62'5; PRES. *brithottor* 33'5; *rewittor* 93'9.

SIGMATIC SUBJUNCTIVE. 3rd sg. PRES. *duch* 40'5; As *duch* *duw* *yny dangneuet*, *Addl.* 14869, 45b'1; *Boed ef an duw an duöch attao*, *Tal.* 28'20. *Gwares R.B.* 1'35. †

* Imperative. † Continued on page 157 below.

PALAEOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

The following PALAEOGRAPHICAL NOTES deal with the correct readings of the Manuscript, not necessarily with the correct forms of words, much less with the meaning of the text.

N.B.—All who read these Notes should do so with a copy of the Collotype Facsimile open before them. The subject of every note is the italicised portion of the word, or words, at the head of every paragraph. The following contractions are used for brevity.

altd.—altered	mod.—modern
app.—apparently	or.—original, -ly
cler.—clerical	rad.—radical
cp.—compare	wh.—which
err.—error	wr.—written
hd.—hand	'—line
lr.—later	†—suggested by J.M.J.

The first page is gall-stained and dark, but legible with the exception of the first word at the top right hd. corner, to wit, *Myrtin*. This is shadowy with no trace of the colour (red) left.

1² genhy^f. The mark *⁊* is used in this MS. to indicate an omission.

Under the ^f there is a smudge only, while in '4 the *⁊* under the omitted ^d in *caduan* is by a lr. hand: neither has therefore been reproduced.

1⁵ kýlauan. Bottom half rubbed and illegible.

1⁶ o tryuruyd. Altd. into *ð* by a lr. hd.

1⁷ Talyēs. A horizontal stroke over a vowel usually denotes *m* or *n*: here it stands for *sin*. Read:—Talyessin.

1⁹ tozyuu-. The second half of the *o* is practically illegible, but the word is undoubtedly tozyuu=tozyw (mod. torf). Here we have an instance of "double u" used for *w*, hence the origin of its name: cp. 8⁷ enuuýret=enwireð. Final *w* in this MS. stands, as a rule, for *v=f* of mod. Welsh orthography.

2'2 ineutur *i.e.* in or at Deuðwr. *nd* in Welsh yields *nn* in accented syllables and *n* in unaccented syllables. For example *candēla*=*cannwyll*, *calēda*=*calan*, but *calennig*, *descēdo*=*discynnu*. Similarly when the proclitics *an*, *yn*, *wyn* (=fyn) are joined to words beginning with *d*, the *d* is assimilated. Hence *in* + *deutur*=*ineutur*, not *inneutur*, because the first syllable is not accented. Compare *inyffrin* 65'15, *inywinder* 68'8, *ynigabil* 85'9, *inyganhvy* 47'4, *wynihenit* 50'13, *winvywron* 100'16, *vy nruc* 24'2. The B.B.C. observes this as a rule, but it also has instances such as *in nufin* 87'5, as well as *yn*, *vyn* and *vy*, followed by the radical form of the noun: *vydarogan*, etc. *tineutur* may also be rendered in *two towers*, or read *in eu tur*=mod. *yn eu twr*.

3'2 kyulaun. Metre and rhyme seemingly require 'kyulauan.'

3'5 uuan=mod. *uant*=rad. *uant*.

3'7-4'1. The order of the words is indicated by the marks //.

Read: Trwý a thrwý, rhwý a rhwý, ý doethan ;

Traw a thraw, im doeth braw am Elgan.

4'1 brau. Hitherto printed *bran*, which makes no sense: rhyme and reason require *brau*=*braw*. The scribe also wrote *brau*, wh. some lr. hd. altd. into *n* by joining the limbs at the top. *Cp.* 11'2.

4'2 Llat dýuel oe diuet kyulavan. Wr. over erasures ; the writing is therefore blurred.

4'4 wnaethant. Covered by the rubric paragraph mark. The rhyme proves that final *t* after *n* was silent, in words of more than one syllable, as early as XIIth century, and was often omitted, as in the verbs *doethan*, *darparan*, etc., and in nouns like *Morgan*,

4'9 wuchit=rad. *buchit*=*buched*=*vita*. [dyffryn, etc.

5'1 darpan=darparan. *p*=*par* as well as *per*. The verb here is

5'2 guadlan. Scr. err. for 'guaedlan.' *Cp.* 4'7. [darpar.

6'2 feithran. There are traces of an erasure between *t* and *n*.

6'5 kinhuan=†kynwan, onset.

7'10 Nid cur llauur wrth din da. App. 'dim' should be read here.

8 This page, wh. is dark and dirty, ends the first quire. The MS. is defective here : at least one quire is lost.

8'10 reuuet. Wr. app. over an erasure which extended beyond -et.

9 This page, wh. was once an 'outside page,' is dark and dirty.

9'1 Devs *ren rymawv* awen. *Ren* should be *Reen*, both here and elsewhere: the metre requires, and the word is, a dissyllable.

Compare: *Ren nef rymawyr dy wedi. Tal. 3'12.*

Rymafei biô blith yr haf. Rymafei edystraôt y gayaf

Rymafei win gloyô ac oleô. Rymafei torof etc. Tal. 70'7-9.

9'5 *trybesttaud.* Altd. letters, and consequently abnormally formed, especially the *a*. The *f* is joined at the top to the following *t* in a faint way, as if made by a pen when the ink was all but exhausted. The doubling of *t* after *s* is not usual, but there are other instances. The rhyme demands *-aud.* Cp. *Book of Taliesin*, 60'13: *Atozelwif flamdwyn vaôz trebystaôt.*

9'7 *Amhad.* There is a notch in the vellum here. Cp. 15'3.

9'11 *kyvatas.* *w* is abnormally formed: *a* is quite small and in the position printed in the text: *s* was or. wr. f. The alterations look old. The scribe probably wrote *kyvataf*=*kyvaðas*.

9'12 *caf.* This reading was suggested to me by Prof. Morris Jones. "The click of the *cynghaneð* demands a *c* here," and the sense confirms it. I must, however, confess that I have failed to see *ca* in the MS.,—these letters are too ill-defined to be sure of anything, though the *a* may be compared to the *a* in *trybesttaud* above. Still there can be no doubt as to the correctness of the reading *caf*, or about the acumen of the suggestion. *Read*:—

kerd kymwynas | ked kyvaðas | cas amðiveid.

9'12 *amtimeid.* Even if there be no other instance of the survival of *m=v* in the B.B.C., still I do not think the MS. permits us to read *amdiuieid*, as suggested to me.

9'12 *Cathyr.* Four-fifths of the *C* is formed normally, but there is a tag at the end (possibly added later), which converts it to a character more like *G* than any other letter. See *Facsimile*, and cp. 16'3 where the tag, inside the *C*, is merely a dot. Perhaps both cases are instances of clubbing, common at the end of *c* and *t* in the B.B.C. Prof. Morris Jones suggests that *Cathyr* is the original form, and *Cethr* a form deduced from the pl. *Cethri* where the *e* is regular, caused by the termination. Cp. the Latin *Centrum* with *Cathyr*, and *Centum* with *Cant*. See Silvan Evans's *Dictionary*, s.v. *Cathrain*, to drive with a goad.

10'3 *coz achiwid*. Cp. 12'3, 36'6. (For *Kyvid* see 12'4, 62'10, 76'13).

Cp. *Dywynnic dy wir yn wynnyas*,

Dy wynuyt ym kywyt nyt cas. R.B. 1424'8-9.

10'3'6 *kýhid...wofcozd*. Possibly patched. [here.

10'7 *kýgoz*=*kýnghor*. Cp. 73'13, 90'4. There is a notch in the vellum

10'10 *Clo kelvid*. Or. wr. *í*. Metre requires 4 syllables. Read:
clo kelvífid.

11'2 *brauduriaeth*. Altd. late into *n*. Cp. *brau*, 4'1.

11'4 *Gvytbuiſ*. Cler. err. for *Gvytbuiſſ*. Cp. *araſ*, 68'3.

11'8 *metcvin*=*med*+*cwyn* (*cēna*)='mead-feast.' Cp. *Gwr a aeth*
gatraeth gan dyd. ne llewef ef vedgwyn vei noethyd. *Aneirin*, 4'2.
Note the formation of *t* and *c* in the *Fac.*, and observe how closely
they often approximate in form: contrast 79'1.

12 The capital *M*'s in this page, with the exception of the one at
the end of first line, are formed as if two elongated *OO* were
joined together, a form unknown to me in other Welsh MSS.
The same remark applies to pages 11, 81'3, and 93'11.

12'5 *minhev neu frav*. An affirmative particle. *f=ff*.

12'8 *doeth*. Modern. Wr. probably by Dr. Davies.

12'10 *Mýnvínad vron*. As the scribe has left out the line which
should follow, it is, perhaps, unwise to suggest '*myn vimad vron*.'
The ' over *í* (which answers to our dotting) is late.

13'5 *ozían*, *i.e.* organ, from Lat. *organum*, as *arían* from *argentum*.

13'5 *vahanieth*. This spelling probably represents the pronunciation
of the scribe, and prevails still except in Gwynedd and Glamorgan.
Final unaccented *ae* became *e* very early in the greater part of
Wales: in the early MSS. it is often so wr. in verbal forms like
adwen for *adwaen*, and in proper names like *Ithel* for *Iudhael*.

13'6 Scribes were in the habit of leaving spaces for big initials, to
be afterwards filled in by the rubricator, who often corrected
mistakes, and patched certain capitals. The scribes however
'wrote small' the proper letter, either in the middle of the space
left blank, or in the margin as here. See Facsimile.

13'9 *iurthen*. Read: *uirthen*=? derivative of *guirth*.

. The distance between 'i' and the flanking limb of 'u' is, as a rule,
greater than that between the two limbs of the 'u.' Cp. *efmuith*, '4 above.

- 13'11 *vebin*=*pl. of maban*, of which *baban* is a mod. doublet.
- 14'3 *paraud*. Boggled letter. Or. wr. *rr* or *rc*. There can be no doubt about *-aud* being the correct reading: the rhyme requires it.
- 14'5 *Ryhaît*. The old stem diphthong *ai* = medieval *ae*, as in *dyhaetei* 24'1, wh. we have affected in *di-heît*, 96'9. '†Both or. and affected vowels occur in 3rd sing. pres. Ind., as in *cân* and *teift*.'
- 14'5 *itaut*. Possibly an older form of the 3rd sing. m. termn. of the prep. *idaw*. Cp. *utut* and *udu*: see Note 49-50.
- 14'6 *naut*. More like *n* in MS., but the rhyme needs *u*.
- 15'9, 90'5 *cluir*, a monosyllable. Note its rhyme words—meaning =? *closet*. Cp. *yflyrem yn llôyr kyn clôyr cyffes*. *Tal.* 33'13.
- 15'1-10 Repetition with slight verbal changes. Cp. 9'5-7.
- 16'1 *Cadir wober yv*. † A dissyllable rhyming with *dirper*.
- 16'2 *Kanholicion i.e. Kan holicion*=*from suppliants*.
- 16'3 *Cau*. There is a dot inside the *C*, but detached from it. See *Facsimile*, and note on 9'12.
- 16'4 *kÿurÿff*;= *kÿurÿflet*, i.e. *kywrysseð, or kyvryffeð*. See 60'14, 78'14.
- 16'6 *Kywreneirch*=†*kyfr-enneirch, greetings*. Cp. *Cyfr-goll*.
- 17'7-10 This Englyn was wr. in the second half of the XVth century. The curious should compare this very intelligible Englyn with Skene's reading of it (vol. ii., p. 315).
- 18'4 *Ac vei gyuerkinan*=*A phei tgyuerkinan*. See '8, & Note 4'1.
- 18'4 *am.ÿ.gylchin*=*ÿ amgylchin*.
- 18'8 *Ac vei. vei. paup*. The abnormal late line (see *Fac.*), drawn from the top of the second limb downwards across the first limb, is a XVIIth century attempt to change *v* into *p*, thus reading '*ac phei. vei. paup*.' The line is however a syllable short. *Read*—*Ac vei vei. ÿ. paup | tri trÿchant tavaud | Ni ellÿnt wÿ draethawd | kÿvoetheu ÿ drindawd*. 'And were it that there were etc.'
- "† The so called conj. '*pei*' is simply the impf. subj. of the verb 'to be,' with the consonants hardened, a mark of the subj. It occurs also as here with rad. '*b*' softened into '*v*,' an unusual mutation after '*ac*.' Still '*ac vei*' is the same as '*a phei*.'"
- 19'2 *tridaud*. Cler. err. for *trindaud*.
- 19'5 *Guae ti din*. Omit. The punctum delens under the *n* is app. in the or. ink. *Read*: *Guae tidi*.

- 19'7 nevd uid=nevd uid=*mod.* yr wyt.
- 19'10 Trvach. Comparative of *trv*, 57'7. Synonymous with its derivative *truan*, the word in common use. Cp. *trugar*.
- 19'10 *llogyl-wit*=†*locul-us*, i.e. *coffin wood*=*bier*.
- 20'7 kyuef. Cp. *kyn kywesc daear kyn gozwed* : *být ozfun gododin bed. Aneirin*, 19'3. Cp. also the doublet forms *prysc* and *prys*—*na chlat im prisc*, wh. rhymes with *gwis* and *kyfryjs*. See 57'15.
- 20'10-11. The writing of these two lines is a trifle smaller than in the rest of the page—type one size larger would represent the MS. better.
- 21'2 Prit prinudechant=*mod.* Prid prynud-*ai* chwant.
- 22'1 *moe ý dinwaffute. Metathesis for diwnaffute. Mod.* mw y dyfnasut-*ai*. † Cp. *dimwaffune*, 87'8.
- 22'1 merwerit=*Merweryð*, from "*Mori-Iverijo treated as Mori-verijo, the Irish Sea, and later the sea generally. In the first sense it came to be wr. Mor Weryð in the xvith cy., and Mor y Weryð in the xixth.*" J.M.J.
- 22'3 guerth. In or. hand. Cp. 84'12. † Should be *gurth* as or. wr. Cp. *Mod. wrth na buost*=since thou hast not been.
- 22'4 vfil=uvil. From Latin *humil-is*.
- 22'4-5 creirev na. In the *Fac.* something like a letter appears between these two words. The vellum of the original MS. is greasy here, and an *f* on p. 21 'shows through' at this place.
- 22'5 na. Open at top—almost a *u*.
- 22'7-10 The first letters of these lines, as well as the letters at the end of the corresponding lines on the opposite page, are somewhat smudgy, because the MS. was closed before the writing on page 23 was dry.
- 22'12 pir wuuf=pyr vwyf.
- 23'11, 24'7 dodath. † 'Perhaps from **do-ate-act-*, a past participle pass. used as pass. verb, *was put*. In the verbs *aeth*, *gwnaeth*, the element **act* is perfect active.'
24. The writing (i.e. the strokes forming the characters) of this page in particular, and of page 25 in a lesser degree, is 'open' as if done by a fatigued quill pen, or with insufficient ink.
- 24'11 keugant kywraghaum. wide kywiffcaran. *Read*:
†keugant kyfranghawn | wedy kyfyscarwn.

- 24'13 *ēinatlet*. Or. wr. *ē*, but alt. into *k*, app. by the scribe.
- 25'5 *lluch a tharian*. Scr. err. for 'lluch a tharan.'
- 26'11 *beddrael*. *Rad.* †pedr-ael, *four-sided*.
- 27'1 *eilivert vedit*. Scr. err. for 'eiliver vinit' = *Mons Olivar-um*, or *mynyð yr Olewyð*. Silvan Evans corrected *vedit* to "*venit*," a form not found in the B.B.C. See Skene's *Four Ancient Books of Wales*, vol. ii., 329. 'Mynyð Olifer.' *Myv.* 354^b.
- 27'8'9'11. The numbering of the Triads in the MS. is late, and therefore not reproduced. See *Fac.*
- 27'12 *fil' k.* = *filius Kadvan*.
- 28'13. With this line ends the *third* quire. The end of the last Triad is wanting, and evidently one or more quires are missing.
- 29'1 *innechrev*. Altd. App. the scribe caught himself in the act of repeating the proclitic *in*: he wrote *i* and the first limb of *n*, which he clumsily joined at top and bottom into something suggestive of the letter *n*. Note that the *n* is not generally
- 29'3 *welli* = 2nd sing. pres. Ind. of *gwallu*. [doubled. *Cp.* 2'2.
- 29'6 *er-gynan*, *bespoken, renowned*.
- 30'7 *Ym Gueinvod im gozod*. *Guein-vod* = sheath-like abode, the grave. *Gorod* is probably a cler. err. for †gorfod.
- 30'10 *graget*. Cler. err. for 'guraget.'
- 31'2 *Guae*. Abnormally formed, and more like *n* than *u*, unless note on 4'1 is applicable here. Sense requires *u*. *Cp.* *Red Book of Hergest*, 1190'29.
- 32'2 *maret*. Cler. err. for †mauret, *mod. mawred*.
- 32'10 After 'Dychricha croen diuiffet,' one line or more must be
- 34'5 *awant* = *arwant*, *i.e.* a vuant. [wanting.
- 34'11 *ny bu | ve=ni bwyf i* = *dialectal ni bŵ i*.
- 35'2 *athuēdicco* = *ath vendicco*.
- 35'3-8 **a**. The fact that we have *kagell*, *vastad*, *Teir*, proves that this **a**. is used as a contraction for the formula of '2. The simple conjunction would give *achangell*, *agvastad*, *atheir*, and would not be followed by a 'full stop.' See 35'10—36'8.
- N.B.*—By reading *a'th vendicco* and *a'th vendigwys* respectively for each **a**. we get a perfectly regular poem in *cyhyded narw ban*, *i.e.* lines of 9.

- 35'6 guît. We want here a dissyllable, a word app. for *firmanent* as opposed to *earth* 'eluit.' If guît=gwynt, as one would expect, then a word is missing.
- 35'10—36'8 a.=*athuendiguïfle*. Note the repetition of 35'9 in 36'1 and see note on 35'3-8. The termination *-ws* is, perhaps, older than *-wys*. See next note.
- 36'1 *Athuendiguïfle*. Cp. 35'9, and *ffruinclŷmus*, 93'13.
- 36'2 a *vascul* a *femen*. From Latin *masculus* and *femina*. See 38'8.
- 36'11-12 *in celi*=*in cœli* for Lat. *in cœlo*. The idea that 'Celi' proves Druidic worship in groves of 'holly' is too absurd to contest. 'Duw celi' means simply 'God of heaven.' It may be necessary to state that *œ* and *æ* were written simply *e* or *ę* in late Latin. The genitive *celi* was adopted as a Welsh word, and used indiscriminately for all cases, and sometimes did duty by itself for 'Deus cœli.' Cp. 37'8.
- 37'8 *spū*=*spiritu*. *Cristi*, *pater*, *fili*, and *spiritu* are in various cases, all used here as vocative.
- 38'10 *Auneth*. Cler. err. for 'aunaeth'=a wnaeth.
- 38'11 *llythir .ig. cuir* *i.e.* wax tablets.
- 39'1 *finhuir*, *i.e.* the senses, feeling.
- 39'2 *huir*=*slow*, patient, gentle. Cp. *huir.vridet*, 60'18.
- 39'3 *otyueti wir*=o *dywedi* *wyr*.
- 40'3 *vuilaud* *i.e.* *humilitat-em*. See 42'14.
- 40'5 An *duch*=may he lead us. † From **doucset*=old sigmatic subj.
- 40'7 *werindaud* *i.e.* *virginitat-em*. Prof. Morris Jones calls my attention to this word in *Llyfr yr Ancr* 17'4, Latin text 185'1.
- 40'12. The fourth quire ends here. The writing after this page is smaller and the ink blacker; the patching is in red instead of chrome. The writing belongs to the same school, but it is not by the same scribe. Note the slightly different orthography.
- 40 bottom margin. Repetition of ll. 9-12 by a lr. hand. See *Fac.*
- 41'6 *guirith*. Latin *virt-us*, † whence also Ir. *firt*, miracle.
- 41'13 *devnit*. Altd. letter.
- 42'13 *ioff*=*Iov*=*Job*.
- 43'5 *y mas maeistaud*=in the field of honour. *Mas* is a scr. err. for *maes*; and *maeistaud* is the Lat. *maiestat-em*. † Cp. *Tal.* 11'9.

43'6 adwin. Corrected by a mod. hd. into 'a diwin' as in '7: the same hd. has wr. something resembling *e* over *mas*=*maes*, '5 above. *diwin* (which is the negative of *gwyn*)=sullied, impure, unblessed. '†The metre requires diwin—*duw* a *diwin*.'

43'6-7 a diwad.....a diwin. ? omit both *as*, wh. make the lines 8 syllables each, and do not help the sense. However, this may be an Englyn *byrr* a *thodeid*, wh. has 10, 6, 8, 8, syllables.

43'8 brad. Sense suggests a cler. err. for braud.

Read: Y'maes maeistawd y mae moli—Duw

a diwyn i godi;

Difad pechawd, wŷd wedi,

Diwyn celu brawd *celi*.

In the field of excellence is God praised;

It is hurtful to offend him;

Ungodly is sin, passion's craving;

It is culpable to conceal the judgment of heaven.

43'9 guenglad. Cler. err. for guengulad, i.e. gwenwlad.

43'16 o gyllestic. Cler. err. for o gyllestric. Cp. *Taliessin*, 76'14.

44'1 apis idi. impuet=a *peris* idi ym *peruet*.

44'10 ýwin iti. Scr. err. for ý owin iti=*mod.* i ofyn iði.

44'15 hnni. Scr. error for hñnni.

45'6 lleutir. Sic in MS. Cp. *lleutir*, 67'3: *llefdir*, *Aneirin*, 23'15;

Yn llannerch yn *lleudir* mervynyawn, *MYV.* 161b'24; & *lleutired*.

45'8 Kai *i.e.* ka-i, a dissyllable, = *Kain*. See 44'16. [*Tul.* 77'21, &c.

46'2 paup ý chwant. Sic in MS.=paup *er* y chwant, *or* pawb i rý chwant. But cp. 44'8-16 of *The Book of Taliessin*, wh. reads:

Aduŷyn gaer yffyd ar lan lliant.

Aduŷyn yt rodir y *paŷb* y chwant.

Gogyfarch ti *vynet* boet teu uŷyant.

Gŷaywaŷz ryn rein *aderllyffant*.

Duŷ merchyr gŷeleif wyr *ygyfnofant*.

Dyf ieu bu *gŷartheu* a *amugant*.

Ac yd oed *vziger* coch ac och ar dant.

Oed *lludued* *vynet* dyd y doethant.

Ac am Gefyn llech vaelŷy kylchŷy vziwant

Cwydyn y gan *gefyn* llu o garant.

The *variant* readings are instructive, and if this is typical of the way MSS. were copied in the xiiith century, it is no wonder the *Book of Taliessin* presents endless difficulties. When a proper name like *Gwyned* is transformed into the verb *myned*, and *Kei wyn* into *cefn*, etc., the sense naturally becomes elusive. Even the *Black Book* text is not above suspicion either. The number of the syllables in successive lines is too variable to be accurate transcripts of what the poets wrote.

- 46'3 darwant=*darvwant*=*mod.* darfuant.
 46'5 ad cozzant. Altd. letter.
 46'11, 58'3 kad *degin*. Cp. *Aneirin*, 3'5: dwys *dengyn* yd ymledyn
 46'16 gl'ich=*gulich*. [aergwn. † *villains*.
 46'16 diwurn rhymes with maelgun. The *r* is mute. Cp. *Aneirin*:
 diw Sadwrn bu *diwurn* eu kyt, 17'16; and 'bu *didurnn*, 35'17.
Cp. also dialectal *Sadwn*, and *gardwn* (=gardwrn).
 47'2 y chegev. App. with *a* affected. *Cp.* y chageu 48'4'14.
 47'2 auit. ? a uibit=*a* wybyð. Cp. 47'12.
 47'4 inyanhvy...imon *i.e.* in Dyganhwy...in Mon. See 2'2.
 47'5 gluedichuy. Cler. err. for *guledichuy*. See 51'7, 78'3.
 47'5 yfcawin. Cp. 81'3. There is a hole in the MS. here: no trace
 of the *w* is left, and only the smallest fragment of *-in* at the top.
 47'5 t''=*tra*. This contraction mark (see *Fac.*) is used for *ra* and
ur indifferently.
 47'10 balawon, *vel* balaon. Meaning variously guessed as, *foxes*,
wolves, *cubs*, *blossoms*. Cp. *Tal.*—A mal balaon faeffon syrthyn,
 14'22; & *Aneirin*: Peis dinogat...o grwyn balaot, 22'12.
 47'16 y env. Or. wr. *v*.
 48'1 gint=*gentes nigrae*=kenhedloeð duon=*Danes*. Cp. 55'11. See
Annales Cambrie in Y CYMMRODOR, vol. IX., p. 165. *Cp.* Gozuchyd
 y lav lofen | ar gynt a gwydyl aphryden. *Aneirin*, 24'20.
 48'4 pen p...pchen=*peren per...perchen*.
 48'4'13 puwaur=*pufawr*. † From Lat. *pomar-ius*, fruit-bearing.
 48'4 maur weir|rauc. *Misprinted* werirauc in some copies. *Gweirawc*
 would suit an *orchard*, but if *pufawr*=*a fruit-tree* then *gweirrauc*
 is †probably a scr. err. for *weirhawc*.
 48'10 clefytaud. A metathesis for—clefyfaud.

48'15 kywetyrn, 'drinkers.' Formed app. from kyved, tas kadarn (pl. kedryn, 'warriors') from cad.

48'17-18. In a later hand.

49'3 A mi discoganwe. A scr. err. for 'discoganawe.'

49'6 nŷd ant y kenhin, *they shall not go from us.* Kenhimne by the process of assimilation became kenhinni, whence kenhin (the prevailing form in old MSS.)=*mod.* genhym, 1st per. pl. *Cp.* Canhŷyll yn tywyll a gerd genhyn | kynan yn racwan ympob disgyn. *Tal.* 15'17. *Gennin* and *gennon* are still the forms in common colloquial use. In llettkint the *t* is silent. See Note 4'4.

49'8 Run. App. a place name. *Cp.* 'yn run.' *Tal.*, 39'16.

49'9, 105'4 ŷfcud *vel* ŷfcuid, 1'6, 96'13, etc. O.W. *scuit*, O. Br. *scoit*, O. Ir. *sciath* come from a Celtic **skeito-*, connected with Latin *scūt-um* from **skeito-*.

49'11 ŷ kifceiffe *vŷ hun*=I slept *my sleep*, or more probably, I slept *myself*, † because *hun*=*sleep* occurs as a rhyme-word in '12.

49'11 pchellan=parchellan. *p*=*par* as well as *per* in Welsh MSS.

49'12 clywir. *Pen.* MS. 3 reads: *dywir*.

49-50 vtv̄t *i.e.* udūd=an old form of the prep., 3rd pers. pl. *Cp.* Trychan meirch godrud | a grŷffŷws ganthud. *Aneirin*, 30'22. *Kyndelw* and *Gwalchmei* used the -d termn. frequently. See *Myvyrian Arch.* (1870) pages 143^a, 145^a, 147^b, 169^b, 186^b, 187^a, 221^a, 249^b, where the following examples occur:—eitut, ganthut, kyfryngthut, racdud, trostut, utut, arnadud, ganthud, racdud, ymdanadud, etc. (See *Pen.* MS. 3, p. 8, *Brit. Mus. Addl. MS.* 14869, *Panton MS.* 12). The above prepositions occur also *without* the final -d=*f*. For example: o ganhat ieffu. | Ac vn tat ae bu | a their mam udu. | Onadu y doeth rad, etc. *Taliessin*, 74'7; 75'17. This is the oldest form: witness *igridu* (=irigdu=*y* ryngdu) in the *Book of St. Chad*: see Preface to the *Book of Ll. Dâv*, p. xliii.

Note that the rhymes allow no doubt as to the terminations. A late hand has added the contraction mark for *n* over the second *v* of vtv̄t, thus reading vtv̄nt, a mistake wh. the scribe makes at †76'3-4, where utunt should rhyme with kyftut. See *Facsimile*.

50'1, 51'2'3 Nu=Goth. *nu*, Sk. *nu*, Gk. *vũv*, Lat. *nunc*, E. *now*.

50'2. Oef=*wyf*. *Oe* is sometimes used for *wy*. See 53'15.

- 50'13. Kŷn dŷffod ar *willave* i.e. *vy llaw i*.
 50'14 *lleith* mab guendit = the *death* of the son of Gwendŷð.
 50'16 Tra fu | *vm* puill. A scr. err. for '*vīm*' = *vymhwyll*.
 50'17 am buiad. Contrast *Red Book*: xxiv meib am *bwyat*, 1038'5;
 Brodŷz am bŷyat a duc duŷ ragof, 1048'5'31. † Impersonal.
 Cp. O. Ir. impers. *nī-m-thá* (also *nīmpthá*), 'I am not.'
 50'18 warius, i.e. war-I-us. Cp. gwar-ē-us. *Aneirin*, 11'4.
 51'1 dŷogan. Hole in vellum eaten by the green paint of the big
 initial A on the other side of the leaf.
 51'2 Nv nev nam *guy*. guall. Probably a scr. err. for †*guŷl*.
 51'7 guledic. First limb begun as *l*. Cp. 47'5, 78'3.
 51'8 aghŷd = aghŷd = aghyhyd in *Pen*. MS. 3, of *unequal length*.
 51'9 hwetil = mod. *chwedl*. The old form, however, survives as
hweðel: nī ŷdwn i mor hweðel = *I knew nothing of the 'talk,'* or
'story,' i.e. *I heard nothing*. *Hw-* prevails over the greater part
 of South Wales, and as nearly all our important vellum MSS.
 were wr. in *South Wales*, instances of *hw-* are not uncommon.
 Cp. huarhei 95'4, hwimleian 51'9, 557'13, but also chuetil 55'13,
 51'17 y erir. *Pen*. MS. 3 reads 'y oror.' [chuerv, etc.
 51'19 o willt. *o gwallt*. ? Err. for *a*. There should be no following
 52'1-3. Repetition of 51'14-16. [g after o.
 52'3 haŷon. Cp. haŷon 51'16. *f=v* still interchanges with *ð*.
 52'10, 59'7 na chlat de *redkir* = † 'lair' acc. to Prof. Loth. *Mab*. 1, 337.
 52'11 Rac erwis ritech. Scr. err. for Rac *erchwis* riterch.
 53'6 nid. Or. wr. *uid* or *iud*.
 53'7 *guyftuiled* = *guytuiled*. Confused probably with *buyft*-viled.
 53'15 *creddoe* = *cretwy* i.e. 3 sing. pres. subj. The consonant is
 hardened in the subj. O.W. has *-wy* as a rule: in the *mod.* 'credo'
 the *d* comes from the stem ind. of the verb.
 53'16-19 Yd welese...mvyhaw. These three and a half lines were
 app. added lr., and probably by a different scribe. *Weles*, in the
first person, is unusual in MSS., though normal in the dialects.
 Cp. Rŷdid imeneid . reid ryioles, 87'2.
 53'17 cynull. Abnormally formed.
 53'19 gogeet. A stumpy addition is made above the *e*. *Read*: *goglet*.
 53'19 llaret. Derivative of *llary*, † from Lat. *larg*-us.

- 54'7. A *mī* difgoganafe. Abnormally formed.
- 54'15 enechauc. A derivative of *tan-ach*, i.e. without pedigree, of low caste.
- 54'16 *ve*. The stop after *ve* is doubtful; it is too low down to be original: See *Facsimile*.
- 55'6 dyhet. *Cp.* *dýhet* a *divýfci*, 61'15; & *ým* bid *dýhetauc*, 55'2. *Dyhet* is, in sense, the negative of *het*=*hed*.
- 55'6-7. The chemicals in the green paint used for the big initial O have eaten a hole in the MS. here, thus causing the disappearance of the O and of the words written on the back thereof: see 56'6-7. The same remark applies to 56'14-15, and end of 55'15-16; also 57'14-15, and end of 58'14-15.
- 55'11 oýnt=o ynt=*or gynt* in *Pen.* MS. 3. *Cp.* *llu feif*, eil oýnt. *Taliessin*, 31'11. See Note 48'1. † *Ir. Genti*.
- 55'11 *clev*. The sense alone can often distinguish between *cl* and *d*. The place has been assumed to be *Aber deu gleden*, but that makes one syllable too many. The scribe prob. dropped a syllable only, and we should, perhaps, read, *cletev*. Compare however:—
Dymhunis ton wyrð wrth *Aber Dau*
Dy-chyrch glan glaswyn glwys y frydau. *MYV.*, 144a '20-1
- 55'14 *tir ethlin*=*tir epeling*=? y *Berveð-wlad*.
- 55'15 o g****. *Read*: o g[yfranc]. *Pen.* MS. 3 reads: 'gygrang.'
- 55'16 ar warr. a*** kychuin. *Read*: ? ar warr ac ar kychuin.
Cp. *Peleidyr ar gychwyn* a llym waewawr, *An.*, 9'17. *vymareu vy mar* ae kychwyn, *R.B.* 1395'32. *Pen.* MS. 3 has '*acharr ar*.'
- 55 *Bottom margin, in a late XVth century hand, has the following:*
Yr arglwyd Gozvchaf ioz eurgledd gwzeichion
a Gatwo yn da ni Ennyd ac a gatwo yn dynion
Rac Sais kav a Gwyddel a Rac kas kigyddyddion
A rac Bloedd a lledzith a Rac Bleiddiaf a lledzon
Rac hwnnakw yn ddzwc Rac kwn kynnddaizogion
Rac dzaic awyz a thwzf a Rac dzykzythozion
A Rac hiz ddvlwm Sazff a Rac Kezdd Wiliam Sion.
* * kav=gau i.e. 'false Saxon.' For 'kigyddyddion' read 'kigyddion.
drykrythorion=drygrythorion.
- 56'1-4. *Wr. app.* by a fresh hand, or at least by a fresh pen.

- 56'4 Kŷlwet. A hd., like that of Dr. J. Davies, has inserted *ch* above the *w*, thus reading 'kylchwet.'
- 56'6 Y *parchell*. Enough of the first limb of the *p* is left to be sure of that letter. 'porchell' in *Pen*. MS. 3.
- 56'7 ****=*varw* in *Pen*. MS. 3. The couplet then will be :
Y *parchell* yssy vyw, bydawd meu ;
Ar hwn yssy *varw*, keissed ynteu.
- 56'9 *neud* dit golev=*it is* daylight. *Cp.* *tnid* myfi=*it is* not I.
- 56'11 Ariev. There is an *n* over the *v*, which looks old, but it can hardly be by the scribe, as the lines are so fine. See *Fac*. Misprinted in some copies 'Ariev.'
- 56'12 lluch. Has a *wr.* above (by the same hand as 56'4), thus reading 'llauch.' But ? omit *lluch*: the line is too long.
- 57'2 cun *callet*. *Cp.* *glas callet*, 33'3 ; *oer callet*, 91'2. Also *Aneirin*: Yd i gweles : ar hual tref tardei *galled*, 25'6 ; en amwyn *called* a med eidin, 33'17 ; and *Taliessin*: Pan pzyaflant danet trŷy ffllet *called*, 13'26. *Pen*. MS. 3 reads : 'gynhatled.'
- 57'4 Kywrug glyu Powis achlas guinet = ? Between the chief of Powys and the clan of Gwynedd. See Silvan Evans's *Dictionary*,
- 57'7 trv. See note on 19'10. [s.v. *clas*.
- 57'8 parchan. Cler. err. for *parchellan*.
- 57'10 hardwy. Looks more like *cl* in MS.
- 57'11 aer llŷf. A late hd. corrects *f* into *t*. But ? aer llŷv=*aerllyw*.
- 57'13 kimrvy. werin. *Cp.* *Taliessin*: a march karadaoc *kymrŷy* teithiaoc, 48'5 ; Atŷyn plŷyf *kymrŷy*dydŷy a towys, 9'14 ; Gŷeileis i lyŷ katraeth tramaeu | bit vy nar nŷyhachar *kymryeu*, 62'22-3.
- 57'14 gvif=*a sow*. Breton *gwiz*, *gwez* ; O. Corn. *guis*, Ir. *feis*. 'Gwys also is the name of a brook, and of one of *Twrch Trwyth's* piglings.' See *Celtic Folklore*, pp. 522, 526-7.
- 57'15 Na chufte=Na chwŷc ti. *Cp.* 58'3-4.
- 57'15 prifc rhymes with *gvis*. Omit *c* and read *prys*. *Cp.* *kyues*, 20'7.
- 58'5 Sarffren. Cler. err. for *Sarffrŷn* as proved by its rhyme-words 'gollwin' & 'dullin.' We meet with *Sarff-vryn* in the form of *Sarfbryn* in a charter of Abbey Cwm Hir : see Dugdale's *Monasticon*. Mr. E. Phillimore queries *Carreg Wiber*, near Llandrindŷod Wells. See *Owen's Pembrokeshire*, vol. II. p. 300, note 1.

- 58'8 *maur*. More like *inaur* in MS. But *yn aur* in the line above seems to be against the repetition of the same expression, which also makes the line a syllable too long. *yg gaur* in Pen. MS. 3.
- 58'9 *llaffnev in ertirn*, 'blades in their handles.' Cp. 'esgyrn eliphant ys gnawd yn yrđant ar yr *erdýrn*.' *MYV*. 230^b.48. Cp. also mod. *dwrn* cryman, cleđeu, &c. But if it=† Ir. *airdorn*='fist,' we should translate, 'swords in their clenched hands.'
- 58'11 *podawr*. When a vowel is placed as a contraction above a letter, as the *i* here above *p*, it stands for *r* + the vowel written. Read *prıodawr*. Also *prıdein* (in margin).
- 58'14 *achistutia gwad*. Cler. err. for—a *chistutiau gwad*.
- 59'1 *Nud glas minit*. Scr. err. for 'neud glas minit.'
- 59'3 *lluid yv vy bleit* i.e. *visage*. Cp. *llwyd vyngran*.
- 59'6 *gawi*. Prob.=*gawri*=*gafwy*=? a doublet of *gofwy*, '13. Piggie on a visit should not root up his lair, nor sojourn too long.
- 59'7 *nac iste wıuuı=nac iste wıuuı=wıyvwıy*. Cp. *muyvy*, 33'7. The dialectal form of *eisted* is *iste*: its final *đ* was dropped in the XIIth century (see *Pen*. MS. 29), but whether its *ei-* was simplified to *i-* so early, one instance is not enough to prove.
- 59'13 *renıon*. App. this is the MS. reading, but *reınon* is perhaps, equally probable. Cp. *kinreınon* 6'7.
60. This page is dirty, and the writing is not always quite clear.
- 60'1-2 *gorlaf keın...disgoganaue*. Very faint because the green of the big O at the back is gradually destroying the vellum. The two adjectives come together; this points to a scr. err. Read: O. a p. *neud blodeu drein, gorlas keın minit, eluit neud keın*. Cp. *dı cecın yr mýnıđ*. *Bk. of Ll. Dđv*, 145'26.
- 60'5 *veıbonın*. Scr. err. for *veıboneın*. Cp. *Gwaith fudıg gwledıg gwlad feıbıonain*. *MYV*. 150^a.46.
- 60'7 *erıffi*. The *ff* are faint especially the upper half.
- 60'10 *ıspi=ıspıri*, 'lances.' Cp. *Aneırın*: *ac ýfberı ý berı creu*, 7'9, 31'11; *y oz ýspar ýoz*, 21'17. Borrowed, like Br. *sparr*, from O.E. **sparre* (attested by *sparr-ıan*), whence E. *spar*. Cp. O.E. *spere*, E. *spear*, W. *spêr*. The *s* of *ıspıri* is ill-defined.
- 60'14 *Kyurıff*;=*Kyurıffet*=*cywryssed*, or *cyfryssed*. See 78'14.
- 60'16 *dıguet*, i.e. *di-guet*=*diwed*.

- 60'20 *kir*=*ker*, wh. occurs in mod. Welsh in the mutated form only, i.e. *ger*, near. See 10'8, *kir* llaur.
- 60'20 Vn *yflun* aroun. The MS. is a little dirty here and the letters somewhat indistinct. We should prob. read *yflin*, i.e. 'un *yflin* in tarofun.'
- 61'8 Rvit ny | kywruit. A verb is missing. *Read*: Rvit ny *bu* kywruit.
- 61'9 Escyp *agkyueith*=*anghyweith*=? unsociable, churlish. *Cp.* *dzycyfpzȳtolion agkyweith-as*. *Bruts*, 284'21. But more prob. we have here another scr. err. for '*agkiuieith*'=mod. *anghyfeith*, viz., those who could not speak the Welsh language.
- 61'13 *gwyllan*=*gwyllan*, a seagull.
- 61'14 *kiniweti*, i.e. *kynfedi*, *pl. of Kynfedd*.
- 61'14 *av|vnahont*=a *wnahont*. See note 1'9, and 81'14.
- 62'5 *alanas*. The Greek *α* is wr. at end of lines when the space is scanty, and sometimes as here, above the letter preceding it.
- 62'9 *Kyn ifcar*. MS. is almost black with dirt here.
- 62'12 *rymi*. Irregularly formed. The name of several rivers, &c.
- 62'15—63'1 Compare *Red Book*, 580'30-32.
- 63 Possibly a fresh hand begins with line 2: the ink is paler. From line 8 to the bottom of the page the vellum is very dirty.
- 63'2 E *Betev*. This *B* in the printed text should be plain, i.e. without floriation inside.
- 63'7 *Tedei tad awen*. The epithet of *tat aguen* is given to 'Talhaern' in Nennius's *Historia Brittonum*. HARL. MS. 3859, fol. 188b'7-8. Prof. Morris Jones refers me to the *Beirmiad*, (1864, p. 299), where Thos. Stephens identifies Tydei with the Irish Saint Tatheus '*pater erat enim totius Guentonie*,' i.e. *tad Gwent*, wh. a careless scribe app. corrupted into '*tad agwen*.' See *Cam.-Brit. Saints* p. 264. As Irish *th*=W. *d*, so the genitive *Tathei*=W. *Tedei*. I may further cp. *Tathei* with '*Tathiu*'='St. Athan's' i.e. San Tathan's: see *Bk. of Ll. Dav*, 270'21. The mod. W. '*Tydein*' possibly preserves the *n* of the Ir. '*Tathan*.'
- 63'11 *rug*=mod. *rhwng*. Faint in MS.
- 65'3 *tri bodauc*. *Cp.* *muner uodauc* 12'6. Also *Myv.—Botawc y rodawc y rodyaw toruoet*, 161a'42; *Dwyn madauc dreic vodorwc drud*, 264a last l.

- 60'19 *gro-ar*. ? Metathesis for *gor-ar*: cp. *dy-ar*, *gor-dy-ar* (R.B., 1035'1), *bref-ar-ad*, *gal-ar*, *llaf-ar*, *tryd-ar*. See Notes 99'12, 100'1.
- 64'2 *guyr*, i.e. Gower. Metrically inadmissible; app. in the nature of a gloss on 'gwanas.'
- 64'8 *pedryal*. App. a scr. err. for *pedrael*, wh. the metre demands. Cp. *beddrael*, 26'11, and note the rhyme-words of *pedrival*, 69'3.
- 64'8 *Abererch*, wh. is near Pwllheli, is locally pronounced *y Berch*, i.e. a dissyllable. ? *Read*: Yn Abererch *bed* Ryderch hael.
- 66-67'6. In a hand different from what goes before and after. The ink of 'Bet gurgi...heb drin' (66'1-8), is pale.
- 66'3 *dioes*. ? a scr. err. for *dioles*. Metre demands three syllables: *dioes* is usually a dissyllable. See *Tal.*, 13'24, 17'17, 21'9, 37'1.
- 66.7 *anon*=*azon*. Wr. *n* or., then altd. into the semblance of *v*: finally expuncted, with a *v* wr. above by or. scribe.
- 66'10 *yn y mŷnŷt*. Cp. yn *hir* *vŷnŷt*, '8 above.
- 66'15 *gur oet hwnnw* *guir y neb nŷ rof*. Omit *oet hwnnw*.
- 66'17 *bitu*=*Bridw*, app. a monosyllable.
- 66'19 *hirguŷnion* *bŷffet beidauc rut*. Omit *hir*.
- 67'6 *cund*. So in MS. Read *cnud*= 'a band, or a pack.' *Dictionary*. '† cry, wail, howl.' Cp. *Mal cnut yn dylut deueid*, *Tal.*, 68'2; *Cant a dau y'ngrau y'ngghrair achluð*. *Cnud a chnud a fyð ymdanaðuð*. *Myv.* 145a.
- 67'13 *Bet elchwith &c.* This line is a syllable short. Cp. *Tom elwithan* *neuf gŷlych glað*. *maes maodyn ydanað*: *dylyei gynon y gŷynað*. *Red Book*, 1048'39-40.
- 67'14 *maes menetauc*. ? Derivative of *meueð*, with the meaning 'inherited.' The suggested † *Menetauc*=*Mynyðog* would be 'minitauc.' Cp. *maodyn* in previous Note.
- 67'15 *kiniav*. Scr. err. for 'kuinav.' See Note 67'13.
- 67'15 *Pieu y bet hun*. *bet hun* a *hun*=8 syllables, treating *pieu y* as=*pieu'r*. ? Should we read: *Pieu'r beð hwn?* 'hwn a hwn' ...Who owns this grave? 'So and so. Ask me,—I know'; or rather: *Pieu y beð hwn?* a *hwn?* ... Who owns this grave? and this?... Answer: *Neud ef beð Eiðef... a beð Eidal...* This is the grave of *Eiðev...* and [this] the grave of *Eidal...*
- 67'17 *Bet ew*. Scr. err. for *neud* or *ys ef*. † cp. 64'12.

- 67·19 kanavon. The young of man and beast. *Cp.* Kanawon Gozonŷy gŷd gyniret gŷyth. *R.B.* 1432·32; treis canaon *An.*, 3·87. Spelt also *kynabon*, *MAB.* 18·27. For *keneu* see 57·10, and *cp. knyw.*
- 67·19 Meibon. *Meib* is the plural of mab: the double pl. *meibon* makes a syllable too many here. [*Myv.*, 215a.]
- 67·20 meirch mei. *Cp.* A meirch mei meingrwn dwnn a dossawc,
- 68·1 bruyno. The pedigrees give 'Brwyno' and 'Brwyneu hen,' but the older MSS. know neither. Should we not read?
- Piev ŷ bet hun ? bet Brwŷn o *Bricheinauc*,—hir
hŷdir ŷ wir in ŷ bro ;
parth yd vei nŷ bitei ffo.
- 68·2 ŷdvei. There is something like *e* placed above *dv* as if to change the correct 'yd vei' into 'y devei.'
- 68·2 Pieu y bet hun —*nid.* ? *uid.* Two syllables are missing.
- 68·2 aral=arial. *Cp.* 91·15. Delete cross reference at 11·4.
- 68·4 bre. *Wr.* or. *o*, then altd. into *r*.
- 68·7 talyrth. See *Facsimile*, and note the difference between the *rt* in talyrth and *rc* in diarchar, '9.
- 68·12 yv *hunw*...gur *adigonei* da ar y arwev. Omit *hunw*. For a *digonei* read ? *digunai* or *digunaei* (both forms occur in B.B.C.)
- We have then : Pieu y beð yn y rhydeu ?
beð rhwyv yv, mab Rhigeneu,—
gwr ðygwnai ða ar y arveu.
or †gwr digonei da arfeu.
- Compare the Juvencus fragment :—gur dicones remeda(ut) elbid.
- 68·14 y iŷŷcarant. Altd. into the lr., affected form, 'iŷŷcereint.'
- 68·17 ny dodei. ? Omit,—a case of anticipation.
- 68·17 in hircweun le. *Hirweun* is a well-known place near Aber Dâr: the name is now incorrectly spelt *Hirwaen* and *Hirwain*, and may be heard locally pronounced *Hirwen*. As for *le* *cp.* in edrywuy *le*, 68·4. *Cp.* also Certenhin avon, cleveint awon, where the descriptive noun is added.
- 68·20 Ae clathei [*neuf*] caŷŷei but. *Neus*, or *ew* wanted.
- 68·20 rŷddnant. The *dd*=*d*, not *ð*. Read: rhydnant.
- 69·1 Ri oet *ew*.....oet *ef*. Omit. Pronouns after verbs are fairly constant in the B.B.C., but metrically they seldom count.

- 69'2 guawrut. Scr. error for guaew-rut.
 69'9 tarv. Or. wr. *i* or *r*.
 69'10 brauchbrid. Scr. err. for bradauchbrid.
 69'13-22 Y Beddeu . . . gawr. In a late hand. [fol. 76.
 69'15 Run ryuel afwy. Cp. Run auael auwy. Addl. MS. 14869,
 69'18 gyhoret. Cp. Conhorget, *Bk. of Ll. Dav*, 199'21.
 69'18 diara. May be read also drara, and even draia. See *Fac*.
 69'19 einýavn ab C. App. there is a ' (full stop) in front of 'ab.
 70'2 amryuef=? amryuefc=amryfysc, 'contention.' Cp. kyues, 20'7.
 Amryfysced=*confusion, medley, tumult*.
 70'3 adwaen. This rhymes with hoen & poen. ? adwoen, but cp.
 gottoev...gvaev...gloev, 72'6; also 87'10-11; & Gozffowyffeis nað
 nos | yny chroth yn was, *Tal.*, 23'2; †where we have *proest* in
 place of rhyme.
 70'5, 85'4 deweint. From midnight till *pilgeint*, i.e. cock-crow. Cp.
 ny ódant pan yscar deweint a góabz. *Tal.*, 56'9.
 70'6 mab din...mab duv. Though 11 syllables are permissible in
 the first line of an old Englyn, still the former *mab* is confusing
 here as regards theological terminology, and should be omitted.
 70'8 Kyrreiweint [=madeuant] a geiff a goffaho duv | ac nistirmycco.
 Clearly a scr. err. for aed|ac=ae dāc i.e. ae danc. *Read*:
 Kyrreifeint a geiff a goffaho—Duv,
 ae danc nis dirmýcco,
 a nef ý nos ý trango.
 70'9 tragh°=trango. The ° is wr. over an erasure.
 70'16 Din. Or. wr. *Dri* or *Dro*, for there is an erasure at the end.
 Alt. by a late hd. into *Din*=*dyn*, which must be the correct reading.
 71'5 arch aton. Cp. 51'16, & *Taliessin*: arch aedon, 68'10; Guir
 y rat góafpozthyant óz adon, 47'7; vronn adon deccaf, *An.*, 15'4.
 71'6 ý.mēid. Cp. ý. meneid (71'8)=ým eneid, 71'10.
 71'10 poein oweint. This *i* is probably due to the pen anticipating
 the ein of oweint. *Read*: poenoweint=*mod.* poenofeint.
 71'10 ý rolre i.e. ýr olre. See *Llyfr yr Ancr*, 165'9,—yn holre
 oludoed=*all* our riches. The Editor now derives *olre* from O.E.
ealre, gen. of *eal*.
 71'12—73'10. See *Red Book*, 1042'12—1043'15. Note differences.

- 71'13-15 meirch can *crimrut*...o kad=White horses with blood-stained legs. Cp. *Crimhog*, a shin, a greave. See Silvan Evans's *Dictionary* under *crimp*.
- 72'1 can eu crees, *i.e.* crë-es. Cp. *guin y cnes*=cnë-es, 89'9.
- 72'2 *llongborth* has been treated as a place-name, but never identified satisfactorily. Prof. Strachan queries=Ir. *long-phort*, 'a camp.'
- 72'4 *guir igrid*. †=Ir. *grith*, a shout. See J.M.J.'s *Geirfa to Bard Cwsc*, s.v. *gryd-wst*= 'dadwrð', 'cynnwrð.'
- 72'6 *guaev* rhymes with *gottoev* and *gloev*. See Note 70'3.
- 72'11 *llatyffent*. Altd. into *llatýffint*. [72'14, 100'1.
- 72'12 *re*. As regards form, its *rad.* can be *gre* or *rhe*. See Notes
- 72'14 *bñth*. Scr. err. for *brith*. Cp. *erion dv* '15, *coch* '17, *guinn* 73'1, *glas* '7, *llvid* '8.
- 72'14 *rerint*. Scr. err. for *re-rë-int*, or rather *re-rë-eint* (100'2), wh. should be read in '12, '14-17, 73'2-7. See Note 100'1. *Red Book* reads *redeint*, which shows that the meaning was obscure in the 14th century. The word is prob. onomatopoeic. Sense=? Oed *feirch weryreint dan forðwyd Gereint*.
- 73'4 *gran*. Scr. err. for *graun*.
- 73'12 *degin*=*dengyn*=† Ir. *daingen*=*firmus*.
- 73'13 *arvy*. Compare *Garvy saer*, 47'17.
- 73'14 *Terruin trochiadl*. †? Scr. err. for 'trechiad.'
- 73'15 *Pedridauc heul*. Cp. *Ath uolaf uilwr pedrydawc*, *Myv.* 215b'24.
- 74'1 *phaud*. An ⁱ written over any letter stands for *ri*. *Read*: *priaud*.
- 74'10 *o tal*. The first half of *o* and the second half of *t* are left, but the rest of these two letters is destroyed by the green paint of the big capital on the back. The *o* may be *c*, *d*, or *e*, and there may be another letter between *o* and *t*. Of the *t*, I think, there can be no doubt
- 74'12 *ebruit*... *cluit*. Or. wr. *d* in both instances. Can *Clwyd* be for *Clwyð*? † Cp. *gormod* for *gormoð*.
- 75'11 *Bei nachaned y tyernet*. † Neither 'caned' nor 'aned' will do here. We require a word to rhyme with *tyernet*.
- 75'12 *anhwyet*, *restless*, *unruly*. Cp. *ceffyl hwed*, a *quiet* horse; also *anhwyweith*, 105'8.
- 76'3 *dihev utunt*, *trallaud kýtut*. † Scr. err. for *utut*. See Note 49-50,

76'12 Gurisc for gurif, *violence*. Cp. *prisc* for pris, 57'15; Pasgen *wrys* pascueirch *urysc* vreiscdawn, *MVV.* 161b'13. See Note, 20'7.

76'13 gueilgi downyn=*mod.* gweilgi ðofn. *Y weilgi* is feminine.

77'6 veitaton. The *fat* have ^{d1d} wr. over them, in the same hd. and ink, but the second ^d is more or less erased. There are no puncta delentia. The scribe was either anticipating next word, or uncertain in his own mind. He first corrects into veitadon, then erases the *d*, and suggests veidiaton. Cp. ueitad, 73'14, beitad, 102'11. *Read*:—Gwerlig haeton, gvaut veitadon, vaton vetveint.

77'9 lleon=lleuon, 96'13, *pl.* of lleu.

78'3 glledic. Cler. err. for, guledic. Cp 47'5, 51'7.

78'10 asuinaf y chnaut=a. ych naut=asswynaf ych nawð.

78'13 haut naut. The marks transpose the words into 'naut haut.'

79'4 pwclod=prwclod. See 74'1.

79'7 lleu. Begun as *g*.

79'8 viw kertaŵr 'm ruw. More like *c* than *t*. See *Facsimile*.

ruw=rufw. *Read*: wyv kerdawr im rhwyv.

79'11 Asuinaf etc. The first line is often repeated to show that the poem is complete, or that it ends as it began.

79'12-16. Wr. lr. in antique style. *Read*:

Tra vom kyd kerded goneð—kydymðeith,

bid perffeith yn gweithred;

[† ym Meir] keiffwn ymwared

drwy ffyð, a chrevyð, a chred.

Kyd credwi it Dovyð drwy kreiryð—ffyð,

maur benyd meith beunyð;

Eneid! pan im kyverchyð,

pa ðiweð,—ae beð a'm byð?

81'4 baut from *bodi*. Cp. Gŵae a dyt y vzyt myŵn byt ae *baðd*,

R.B., 1234'21. Cp. caut from *codi* & craun from *cronni*.

81'6 llyvir *rod*. †Metre points to *rol*, to rhyme with *iscof*.

81'8 perthideu. Cp. 31'3; *Taliessin*: maðz verthideu, 37'2; also

Red Book: dogyn berthideu 1150'3; berthideu rieu rywafgaraðz,

1170'8; uad verthideu, 1190'30. These examples suggest a scr.

err., as also in *perthic*, 53'17. However, †Lat. *partit-us* would

give a rad. '*perthid*.'

- 81'8 *kyrraw*, 'forgive.' The corresponding word in the bottom marginal repetition is *matev*.
- 81'14 guit *fallum*. On the banks of the Teivi *ffalwm*=whitlow. I remember *pren ffalwm* used as a synonym of a *pren melyn*, wh. was used for the cure of whitlow.
- 81'14 Arav|vneuthume=Ar a *wneuthum*-i. Cp. 61'14, and see 1'9.
- 81'16-19. Repetition of '7-12 above.
- 82'9 etyl. Cp. *mordŷy...neu gamŷynt y rŷdaŷ ae edyl* [a oetta gyvreith]. *W. Laws*, i. 610. Dr. Davies cps. also *ken-etyl*, 10'5, 16'8.
- 83'1 Ystarnde *wineu*. Cp. *Guŷneu*, march Kei, 28'7.
- 83'1 Redech. Shows more clearly in the *Fac.* than in the MS., where it is mistakenly erased. App. 2nd sing. pres. subj.
- 83'1 raun rin, *quivering mane*. Also *Aneirin*, 33'15. Cp.—
Fyngwineu-farch *fwng nwyfus*. S. Tudur.
- 83'9 dris=*briar*, pl. *dryssi*, † whence mod. sing. *dryssien*, as *pysc*, pl. *pyscod* gives *pyscodyn*, and *blawd*, pl. *blodeu* gives *blodeuyn*.
- 83'11 eiffil/it. Altd. from ? *l*.
- 83'11 gueith wtic. Cp. *bzŷdyz Pwll Gŷdyc*, c. 1076, *Bruts* 269'13. The locality is that of *Goodwick*, in Pembrokeshire. *Goodick* still preserves the name under an alien spelling.
- 84'6-9 Yfkithrich...delich...llunhich...achenich. Subjs., 2nd sing.
- 84'7 tagneuet. Or. wr. *t*, then altd.
- 84'7 nŷthvi=in meaning, ni'th vyð.
- 84'8 Ro *vŷd ŷ neuŷauc*=*mod*.—Rho *vwyd i newynog*. Cp. the *Juvenus gloss*: 'anit arber *bit*'=onid arfer *vŷd*, with wh. Stokes compares O. Ir. 'do airbirt *biuth*.'
- 84'12 yŷfir=ys *ŷir* nithiaw ni bo pur.
- 84'14 Rietillter i.e. ry *edillter*. † From Lat. *adulter*.
- 85'9 Ynigabil. App. wr. *m* or. Traces of scratching are still app.
- 85'12 cāuid i.e. can wyd.
- 86'3 Nam ditawl oth wt. Scr. err. for *vvt*=buð, *benefit*. Di-ðawl is glossed *expers*=† Ir. *dál*, *division*.
- 86'6 *geneife*. The green paint of the big G on the reverse side of the leaf has eaten a hole in the vellum which leaves *eife* imperfect at the bottom, while the letters underlined in lines 7-9 are gone altogether.

- 86·7 aratretheif. *Scr. err. for* ar a treitheif.
- 87·2 ryioles. Another instance of *-es* for the first person sing.
See 53·16. (? Jasp. Gr:) has inserted *i*, thus reading *ryioleis*.
- 87·5 dyllit. *Cp.* dyrlit, 8·12, 14·1.
- 87·6 rymaeth. The scr. wrote 'rymath,' as also 'dodath,' 23·11, 24·7.
- 87·10-11 guassanaeth...doeth...arvaeth. See Note 70·3.
- 87·12 ar yffit in eluit. A syllable too many. † yffit is wrong,—
'gormod odleu.' *Read:* ar yffi in eluit=*mod.* ar yssy'n elfyð.
- 87·12 kyffei=*kyd vei.*
- 87·13 Ar hallt ar echuit. *Cp.* kyfrunc allt ac allt ac echóyd, *Taliesin*, 69·10-11. † accentual *h* after *r*; *cp.* yr holl, ar hugein, etc.
- 88·1 eddwaeth. The *d* is reduplicated because the syllable is closed.
Read: etwaeth, *Tal.*, 29·3; & *cp.* etwa, 80·13=*mod.* etto.
- 88·2 nifdraeth. Sic in MS. *Read:* Nif tydraeth, 27·5.
- 88·2 moli. App. scr. err. for 'molir.'
- 88·4 Kyuothauc. *Scr. err. for* Kyvoethauc. See ·12.
- 88·8-10 cv=cw, where? † cud, cut=*prob.* cw yd, cw yð. *Cp.* Pers.
ku, where? See *Whinfield's Omar Khayyám*, 392.
Yon palace, towering to the welkin blue,
Where kings did bow them down, and homage do,
I saw a ringdove on its arches perched,
And thus she made complaint, coo, coo? coo, coo? [i.e. where are they?]
- 88·9 The marginal words are wr. in 5 lines in the MS. Exigency of space in making up the forme compelled the departure in the reproduction. The margin of the MS. has been "shaved." The underlined letters, which are guesses, mark the beginning of the 5 lines in the MS. See *Facsimile*.
- 89 *Descriptio hyemis ac disuatio | belli per id temporis propter—
casum mechtis fili llovarchi et aliorum.* Wr. by Jaspas Griffith at the top margin.
- 89·2 Ryfeiw gur ar vn conin='a reed, stump; sing. of *cawn*. *Cp.*
'tra uei coet at uric y coet y kerdei. A thra uei uýnyd ar ulaen
y kaún y kerdei. ac yn hýt y oes ny flygóys konyn dan y draet.'
White Book Mab., 463·26-31. *Cawnen* is formed from the plural.
- 89·6 kedic awel. coed ini bruch=? Battling is the wind; the wood is in its tumult. *Búch* is presumably a scr. err. for *bruch*.

- 89'9 eiry eiry. Erased.
- 89'11 aren. Scr. err. for 'arien,' *hoarfrost*. *fegur*, from L. *secur*-us
- 89'12 reo=rhew. Altd. by a late hand.
- 89'13 gint. Clerical error for *guint*
- 90'5 llyric. Added by a late hand, mistakenly. † Llyri is a monosyllable like eiry, llary, etc. Meaning uncertain.
- 90'7 after 'adar' a word has been erased.
- 90'13 cunlleit. ? Scr. err. for *cunlleith*. Cp. 105'4; *Red Book*: a chanon *kunlleith* 579'17; *ygkynlleith* *gayaf*, 1031'20.
- 90'13 cev ewur. Cp. *llu ewur* 107'16; *Taliessin*: Pan yó baruaót [g62]. pan yó keu ef62, 21'5; *R.B.*, *chwec ewur* *chwerthinat tonn*, 1035'36; and *Dinevur*, currently wr. *Dinevor*, on the Towy. Cp. Br. *Evor*=(a) cow-parsnip, (b) hellebore.
- 90'14 nof llum. Begun as f.
- 91'10 cul | grum=culgrum=*mod.* *culgrwm*.
- 91'14 deruñid ych kighoz=derffid ych kynghor.
- 92'26'10 pelis=py lys, unless it is a proper name.
- 92'5 arid a riv=ar rid a riv=*mod.* ar ryd a rhiw. [39'17.
- 92'8 bro priw uchei. Cler. err. *Read*: uchein. Cp. *nuchein Tal.*,
- 92'9 ariweu *i.e.* arfeu. [ryðhao Duw.
- 92'11 gwr. The top is blotched and indistinct. *Read*: Y gwr a
- 92'14 Rodwut. Third limb wanting. The *u* is irregular. *Read*: Rodwit as in '5 above.
- 93'1 Mug. This is wr. *Mugc* in '6. The word for smoke=*muc*, 33'8, not *mug*. See INDEX, s.v. *mug*.
- 93'3 am diallad. See *diallaw*, 41'14.
- 93'7 a *lataut* mechit. Metre and rhyme require 'mechit a *las*.'
- 93'10 Duv.in. There is something like a stop quite close to the v.
- 93'13 ffruinclwymus. Cler. err. for *ffruinclymuus*=*ffrwynglymuws*. Cp. *bendigws* 36'1, -*wys* 35'9.
- 94'5 Mi ae guaredi a thi ae gueli. App. a scr. err. for *Ti* ae guaredi.
- 95'4 Arthur, *ced huarhei*=*cyd hwaryei*.
- 95'9 canf. More like *c* than *t*. ? erasure here.
- 95'12 bragat. Cp. *blaen bragat* *briwei mab fývno*, *Aneirin*, 6'8; *banadyl rac bragat yn rychua bziwat*, *Tal.*, 25'7; *Gar6y ar adwy g62a6l redyat ffyzyf. taer bzi6gyzyf tar6 bragat*, *R.B.* 1288'1-2.

- 95'15 llog. ? From Lat. *leg-io*, and corrupted early into *lleng*.
- 96'8 Ny bei...*kei*. *Kei*...*verev*. Omit. Three syllables are missing prob. before 'ny bei.' *Read*: ? *Nu a pheï ny bei | duv ae digonhei | oet diheit aghev | Kei guin a llachev*.
- 96'11 y guarthaw *yflaw in gun*. We want the name of a district, or place here. Query scr. err., for we should not have more than 5 syllables. If the *t* be a cler. err. for *c* or *k*, we have *yfcawin*, wh. suggests the *Ifceuin* of the Bk. of Ll. Dâv, a place not far from Gloucester, the home of the *nav guiton* of '12. See *Mabinogion*, 210'15, 108'3, 138'22, where *Ifkawin* ab Panon is mentioned, the man who, perhaps, gave his name to *Porth Yscewin*, now Port Skewet. Cp., however, *Stivingewidin* in Herefordshire, (Elsdon hund.) See *Domesday* (fol. 181 r^o col. 2), wh. the Rev. C. Plummer kindly examined for me.
- 96'15-16 kinlluc. Scr. err. for kin lluid, which rhymes with 'buyd.' lluid=dawn or dusk. Cp. 'ma'r dyd yn llwydo.' *The day is dawning*; and *llwydnos, dusk*. *Cwydei* is used in mod. Welsh always with *dy-* prefixed, i.e. *dy-gwydei*.
- 96'16 .2. Quire *vii* ends here, but the poem is incomplete.
- 97'1 The beginning of the poem is wanting.
- 97'4 golvdauc. The scribe here devotes two lines to every stanza, and rather than spoil the symmetry of his page he writes the end syllable of '4 on the blank at end of '2. Sometimes many lines intervene between the first and second half of a word (cp. 98'4).
- 97'10'12 g.=guallauc.
- 98'4 peleidrad. Wr. on top margin. See note 97'4.
- 98'4 penaur, *helmet*. Cp. *Aneirin*: gwyngalch a phedryolt ben-nawr, 3'17; *Taliessin*: yt lethrynt lafnao2 ar penna02 disgowen,
- 98'5 hv yfcun gur. Cp. huyfcur 100'11. [33'5.
- 98'7 wimarch=*mod. vy march*. Begun as *y*.
- 98'12 Nim gade gan=*mod. Nim gad i gan*. Begun as *y*.
- 98'13'14 Tawuy, Tawue. Towy enters the sea at Llan Stephan and Tawè flows into Swansea Bay. If the poet lived at Carmarthen Priory the *nessaw* would indicate the Towy, and the *eithaw*, the Tawè. '17 *For XLIX raed XLIX^b*.

- 99'1 *y gan wýawarwy*. Silvan Evans treats this as "fy avarwy=my sorrow." Cp. *Nyt ynat neb dzut ny dzefnóy. gúafcaót : kynn gúifcaó auaróy, R.B., 1176'1-2*; ar erdrych auarwy, *Myv. 161b*.
- 99'3 *brihuid* for *briuhid*. Cp. *hóær and óhaer*.
- 99'7 *ifstrun=ys drwn*. Cp. *Aneirin*: e wayw drwn ozeureit, 27'19; i rac taryf trun, 34'10. † *Ir. dron=strong, firm*.
- 99'8'9 Dorm:ach *oet hunnv*. Or. wr. Dormarch. The *r* is erased in both instances. Omit *oet hunnv*.
- 99'10 dy gruidir ar wibir winit=[neus] dygrwydr ar wybr vynyð.
- 99'11 Mi awum *iny* lle llas guendolev. Omit, but see '13, '15.
- 99'11'13'15 Cp. *iny* lle . . . *in* lle . . . lle, & see also 100'3'5'7.
- 99'13'15, 100'1'5'7 *awum=avvum=a vu-um, but vûm* 99'11.
- 99'12'14 *ryerhint*. ? A metathesis for *ry-rë-int*, unless there is a verb *ar-u*. Cp. *breſ, gal-, llef-aru*. See Notes 60'19, 72'14, 100'1.
- 100'1-2 *ry-rë-eint*. Cp. *Ny rëei warthec heb óyneb rud, Tal., 39'19*; a rëa y vzan vaó a rëa y vzan vechan, *R.B. Proverb*. The simple verb *rhe-u* denotes to cry like a bird, or bellow like a beast. Cp. *S. rá, O.E. rarian, M.H.G. rëren, E. roar*. Cp. also *W. gweyryru*, 100'4 *lloegir*. Begun as *g*. [to neigh. See N., 72'14.
- 100'4 *teithiauc=teith-i-auc, i.e. trisyllabic*.
- 100'6'8 Mi. wi. wiw. vinteu. *y. bet . . . y aghev*. Wi=*wyf*; wiw=*fyw*; *y=y=ym . . . yn*. Read: *mi wy' vyw, wynteu ymed . . . Mi wy' vyw, wynteu yn angheu*. With '*wi. wiv*'=*mod. wyf fyw*, compare '*arid*'=*mod. ar rid*, 92'5.
- 100'11 *huyfcur*. Cp. *hv yfcun gur*, 98'5.
- 100'12 *awirtul*. Mod. *aſrdwl*=solicitous, anxious, sad. S. EVANS.
- 101'3 *pebrur*. See *pebir gur*, 98'6.
- 101'4 *glev . . . yd vam* in dev. Omit *yd. vam=v'am*, for *vum*.
- 101'6 *Fechid diristan*. Prof. J.M.J. thinks that we have here, apparently, a compound name, '*Fechid Diristan*.'
- 101'6 *othiwod=oth dyvod. dʒod*. Scribe wrote first limb of *y*.
- 102'2 *Itewon, i.e. Idewon*. The form *Iudewon* arose in the xvth cent. We find it in MSS., in Salesbury's New Testament, in the mod. Bible, but *not* in the editions of Bps. Morgan and Parry. As well write *Judgual* and *Judhael* for *Idwal* and *Ithel*. †The combination *iu* is impossible in Welsh. See *Grammar*, § 40, i.

- 102'2 *itaw* caer lev a gwidion=yð âf. Cp. aeth von, 96'12,—a common construction in old Welsh with verbs of motion.
- 102'3 *dabre de*. The pronoun is, as a rule, inserted after verbs, but it seldom counts in the verse. See '6.
- 102'7 *gozýfgehor*. Omit last letter=unfinished 2.
- 102'7 *vykeno*=*mod. f'enw*, i.e. one syllable: *kenw* is heard in the dialects of Gwynedd and Morgannwg only. In Deheubarth the *vy-* of *wyn* is dropped, i.e. 'John yw *nenw* i, Torri *nenw*, *nhad* etc." Instances of *kenw* are very rare in vellum MSS.
- 102'12 *merchir*. Late addition.
- 103'1 Mar: Madauc mab Mareduf *ap Bledyn ap Cynfyn*. Added both here and at 104'2 by a XVIIth century hand. Madauc died, 1159.
- 103'4 *anhaur*. Cp. *Anawr* gynhoruan huan arwyran, *Aneirin*, 5'7; ef talhaðz o *anaðz* garmaðn garant, *Tal.* 17'9; *anahaðz* y dðyn, 21'12.
- 103'10 *drein* . . . *guae loegir in dit kein*. App. a scr. err. for *kyngrein*. Cp. *Red Book*: Yz aelwyt honn neus cud *drein* : mwý gozdyfassei *ychyngrein*, 1041'26, & *Myv.*, A rac pyrth ban syrth Saeffon ygrein, 226a. *Drein* has *krein* or *cyngrein* for its rhyme-word in many other places.
- 103'17 ar claur vagv. There is a farmhouse on the Dulas, which is called *Garvagy* on a tombstone in Nantmel churchyard. Dr. J. D. Rhys spelt it *Gord Fagu* at the end of the xvth century.
- 104'3 This big initial K is, in the MS., like the one reproduced in facsimile on page 100'9, with floriated additions in red. [25'4.
- 105'3 *arýrad*=ar + *grad*, i.e. a dissyllable. Cp. *anylan*=an + *glan*,
- 105'4 *calchwreith*, *fem.* of *calchfrith*, *enamelled in various colours*.
- 105'5 *diobeith*°. This superior ° is patched with red. Ditto in lines 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Also after -eith 104'6'9'12'16, 105'3 where, however, the black of the ° is not visible in all cases. The meaning, if any, is not app. It is certainly no part of the word.
- 105'5 *Haul owin*=Hawl Owyn, rhyming with 'mynn'; *ei* in the ultima interchanges with *y*, as *kedeirn*, *kedyrn*; thus Owyn=Owein.
- 105'6 *Read*: Hil tð-irn in hð-irn *henweith*.
- 105'8 *veuder*. Cp. Rudyon *beuder* biú a maðz yrat, *Tal.*, 39'20.
- 105'8 *anhýweith*=*unruly*. Cp. *anhýyet*, 75'12.

- 105'8 Darfv|²am oleith=Darfuam oe leith. See *Fac.* The ², wh. is by a late hd., should come after *v* at the end of line 8, not before *am* at the beginning of the next.
- 105'9 Darw=darvv=darfu. Cp. 105'8. [here.]
- 105'10 beirt-car. The hyphen is abnormal and prob. lr. ? erasure
- 105'10 bart clwm diledieith=†a bard of elegant song. *Clwm* is that which is *bound* up in cynghaned. Cp. 'cwlwm cerð.
- 105'14 Oet buelin blas. Scr. err. for 'bras.' Cp. cirn bras, 101'11.
- 106'4-5 goleuad. Joined at the top.
- 106'6 Ac edrych uir de varanres. Baranres=*linea*. Ox. gloss.
- 106'7 emendigeid i.e. *en*=*an* + bendigeid=*un*-blessed, accursed.
- 106'8 *czin* from L. *cēna*. Cp. *wenestir* with L. *ministr*-um.
- 106'9 vachdeith, i.e. machdeith, "damsel."—J.R.
- 106'14 traha attreguch=4 syllables: *t* is more like *i* in MS.
- 106'16 kadaul. Altd. into the affected form, kedaul. The punctum delens is very small and faint.
- 107'11 calch *llywarch* hen. Written above line by Dr. J. Davies
Calch=armour. Cp. Rys uawr ualch yg calch yg cadeu, *Myv.*, 207^b.
- 107'12 ev *** treuad. Word erased.
- 107'15 ac. The end is clubbed, as if a stop followed.
- 108 The outer third of this page is stained almost black by gall or lime water. The original writing is read with some difficulty.
- 108'2 ? *gimun*. The vellum is very dark here: the *i* and first limb of *m* are not certain. † Cp. *cwyr aberth* in S. Evans's *Dictionary*.
- 108'3 Gozev rywir. A cler. err. for *trywir*=tri-wŷr. See *Red Book* 1038'29-30.
- 108'10 o.duch=oduch. The *c* is faint, and the *h* erased.
- 108'11 Ottid. Faint: app. an altd. letter.
- 108'12 *mi nyd*. Vellum almost as black as the writing.
- 108'13 Nyduid *** yfcoleic. Repetition of 91'5'6. Something erased,—*uid* probably.
- 108'15 Pell . . . hetiv. See *Red Book*, 1039'1-2.



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Llis Gwallauc, 97'4.
Llis, rvif, = Meigen, 64'17.
Lliv, 67'3, Aber Llŷv, 108'15.
Lliwelit, tad Llvýtauc, 66'10.
Lloegir, 55'14'16, 64'13, 103'11,
Lloegýr, 48'7.
Lloegir, mab Lleýnnac, 100'4.
Lloegrui, 54'9.
lloer, 38'11, 88'7.
llog desseffor, 16'11.
llogþorth, 16'12, 72'2. *
llu ouit, 66'2. [28'12.
Llvagor, march Karadauc B.,
lluot agor, 77'1.
Lluc vŷnit, 108'9.
Llvch llaueghin, 66'6.
Lluch llauýnnauc, 94'13.
Lluid, Merchin march, 46'15.
Llvid lledneis, 69'7.
Lluiein, kad Coed, 60'3.
Llun, 38'8, dŷv, 49'14.
Llundein, 58 in margin, 77'4.
Lluoscar, 66'17.
Llut, tad Creurdilad, 98'9, tad
Tawlogeu, 68'19.
Llvýtauc, uab Lliwelit, 66'10.
Llŷant, 46'1.
Llŷchur, 67'3.
Llŷdau, ep. of Emer, 67'2.
Llŷr, t. Manawidan, 94'10. *See Llir*
llŷth-er, 36'4; -ir ig cuir, 38'11.
Llŷv, Aber, 108'15; Lliv, 67'3.
llŷv niver, ep. of Llachar, 68'10.
Llŷvnav, Riv, 66'16.
Llŷwarch 93'11, hên, 107'8'13,
Llŷuarch hên, 64'14. *Meibon—*
see Arav, Argad, Eithir, Erthir,
Gwen, Llev, Mechit, Pill, San-
dew, Seliw, & Vrien.
Llŷuelin, 52'13, 55'16.
llŷwiawdir llawur = Arthur, 72'10.
(Llŷwŷ, 69'16).

Mab. *See* ab, am.
 mab Guendit 50'14, Ossvran 64'5.
 maban, 48'12, 51'12, 61'5; vebin,
 Mabon am Melld, 94'12. [13'11 *
 Mabon am Mýdron, 94'6.
 Machavvŷ, kad, 61'1, gueith -vi
 59'10, diffirin -uŷ 48'6, guerŷd
 -ave 66'18, 67'1.
 Machrev, 48'6.
 Madauc, marchauc, 69'4; teulu,
 103'4'8'11. *cp. infra.* [65'4'5.
 Madauc, mab ŷ Guŷn o Win llŷuc,
 Madauc, mab Maredut, 103-05.
 Madauc, vir Vrien, 65'6.
 Maelenit, 75'2, 103'3.
 Maelgun, 1'8, 46'16, 99'8; llu, 4'4.
 Maelur, ebediv am, 69'12.
 Maelvŷ. *See* Llech Vaelvŷ.
 Maen. *See* Rid Vaen ked.
 Maes Guitnev, 106'7.
 Maes mawr, 69'20.
 Maes meuetauc, 67'14. *
 maluinauc, ep. of Meilir, 65'9.
 Manauid, 94'11.
 Manawidan ab Llŷr, 94'10.
 manged, Meiri, 54'14.
 Mantvŷ, 99'2. *See* kaer Wantvŷ.
 maon, minit, 60'20.
 March, 67'12.
 march inis P., tri anreith, 27'7-10.
 march, 81'1, 101'7'13. *See* Arwul,
 Bucheslum, Caringrun, Carn-
 awlauc, Keincaled, Drudluid,
 Du hir terwenhit, Guŷnev,
 Llvagor, Melŷnlas, Merchin,
 Ruthir ehon, Tauautir.

Maredut, tad Madauc, 103'1.
 mari, 45'10.
 mascul a bun, 38'8, a vascul a
 femen, 36'2. *mascul-us.*
 Mathauarn, ŷg gurthtir, 68'16.
 Maur, ep. of Gereint, 72'5.
 mawr, Maes, 69'21.
 maur treuit, ep. of Mug, 93'1, 108'5.
 maurhidic, 42'9, 65'7, 107'4, maur-
 idic, 63'12. *See* Mor.
 Maurth, 38'7, div, 57'3, dit guith-
 lonet, 57'3.
 Mechit, 93'3, mab Llŷwarch '11;
 fonogion Mugc a lataut Mechit
 93'7; ban kirchuid Mug maur
 treuit nŷd oed uagaud meirch
 Mechit, 93'1-2, 108'5-6. *cp.* 67'19.
 Mei, meirch, 67'20. *See* meirch.
 meibon. *See* Eidauc, Eliffer, Llŷ-
 warch hŷn, Meigen.
 Meigen, mab Run 64'15'17, ab
 Run 65'2; meibon 67'19; tad
 Alun Dŷwed 65'13.
 Meilir, 65'4, maluinauc, mab ŷ
 Bruin o Bricheinauc, 65'8'10.
 Meir, 45'10, 87'6, gwiri 71'6, mam
 duu 88'13, modridaw teernet,
 mam Crist, 29'4'5: [133'24].
 meirch Mechit, 93'2, 108'6; Mei
 meiri manged, 54'13. [67'19.
 Meironit, 74'7.
 Melŷnlas, m'ch Kaswallaun, 28'12
 Melld, tad Mabon, 94'12.
 menestir. *See* finaun w.
 menic, goruir, 77'6. *cp.* 101'4.
 Menvŷ, kŷven, 75'2.

- Merchin, march Lluïd, 46'15.
 Merchir, dŷv, 46'3, 102'12; mer-
 chŷrdit, 48'7.
 mererid, 106'11-16, 107'1.
 merwerit, 22'1. *
 Mervin, 46'12.
 meuetauc, Maes, 67'14. *
 Meuric ar kewin y gureic, 97m.
 Meuric, mab Karreian c.e., 100'2.
 Mihagel, 32'12.
 milur mirein = Llachar, 68'5.
 mineich yn varchogion, 47'10,
 mŷneich 56'13.
 minit Eidin, 95'7; Eilivert 27'1*;
 maon 60'20; Hir vinit, 66'8;
 Hirerv m. 69'9. *cp.* wibir winit.
 Mirtin, 3'7, 5, Mŷrt-, 1, 2'1, 6'2'8'11.
 (Merddin, m. Morfryn, 46'17'20)
 Mochno. *See* Cors M.
 Mochnvŷ, rid, 47'3.
 Moesen, 36'1.
 Môn, 60'6; o amtiret, 60'9; arben-
 ŷgaul, 47'16; Edwin imon, 47'4;
 kad im M., 61'2; aeth V., 96'12.
 Mor, 65'4; maurhidic, diessic un-
 ben, mab Peredur, 65'7; Mor
 mauridic, 63'12, 107'4.
 Morccanhvc 77'8. *See* Morgant.
 Mordei, kinŷtion, 53'2.
 (Morfryn, tad Merddin), 46'17'21.
 Morgant, o hil, 77'8.
 Morgant, gulad, 74'4 = Morccan-
 hvc, 77'8. *Glamorgan.*
 Morial, 63'5.
 Morien, 63'5.
 morua, 69'14, 100'14, -va 100'9.
 Morvael, Llan, 64'8.
 morynion moelon, 61'7.
 Mug, maur treuit, 93'1, 108'5,
 Mugc, 93'6. *Note that maur*
treuit do not mean mawr dre-
fydd as usually transliterated
but mawrdrewŷdd. Theffonog-
ion of Mugc, 'the mighty smiter'
beat Mechŷdd to death. See
*93'6'7, * & cp. Mechit.*
 mur, ior 11'11, egluc 65'5, eglur
 103'15, eluit '3, galon '8, Prŷ-
 dein '12, gwerennic 77'6.
 Mŷdno, tad Vgnach, 102'8.
 Mŷdron, tad Mabon, 94'6.
 mŷnogi, 12'9.
 mŷnwent Corbre, 63'10.
 mŷnver, 88'6.
 Mŷnvŷ, dŷffrin, 74'4; tir, 59'14.
 Mŷrtin, 1'1, 2'1, 6'2'8'11, Mir-, 3'7,
 5. *See* Kaer Wŷrtin, 57'10.
 Nant Convŷ, 74'12. *See* Pennant.
 nav kanmaul, 43'9; navgradnew,
 42'5; nav guiton 96'12; nav
 torŷw new, 88'3.
 Ner, tad Eliffner, 68'8.
 new a llaur, 78'6, 101'15. *cp.* 58'12.
 new ac eluit, 88'13. *See* direid,
 nav, Pedŷr, Periw, Reen.
 Nevuŷ, plant, 75'7.
 nognav, 12'5.
 Nortmandi, 54'2'10.
 Nortmin, 58 in margin.
 Nuŷ, tad Guin, 98'8, 99'4.
 Nŷnhav, 46'14.

Oeth ac Anoeth, teulu, 66'4.

offereid, 84'2.

Ogýrven, 9'7, 14'9, 15'2.

Oliver *vínit*, 27'1.

Omni, 66'17.

on, 37'8.

onn verev, 48'10.

orian, 13'5.

Ossvran, mab, 64'5.

Owein, 60'4, 64'11, bet in Llan helet, 64'10.

Owein, mab Vrien, 27'8; ab Urien 64'7; bet in Llan Morvael.

Owein 92'9, Reged, 92'13.

Padarn, Llan, 63'16.

pader, 21'8'9'12, 84'4.

palach, pen, 95'6.

Paluc, cath, 96'14'15.

pant Gwinn Gvinionauc, 65'3.

paraduis 40'7.

Passc, 88'14.

Passcen, *filíus* Vrien, 28'2.

pater et fili et spiritu, 37'7-8.

Paul ac Annhun, 38'4.

paul cored, 81'11.

pebir gur, 98'6. *cp. infra.*

pebrur, 101'3.

Pedir, [11'11], pen pob ieith 83'12, -ýr 71'1, porthaur new, 71'3.

pedridauc, 73'15, pedror, 11'12.

pedrival, 69'3; pedrýal, 64'8 * = peddrael, 26'11; pedrýdant, 76'11 95'9; pedrýfanhauc, 55'3.

pelis, 92'2'6'10.

pegor, 18'5.

penbaladir, Kýmri, 58'12.

pendewic Dýued, 59'15.

(pendeucic Erýri), 48'18.

* pendragon, ep. of Uthir, 94'7.

Penguern, 48'15.

Penminit, 52'10.

Pennant Turch, 66'13.

* pen palach, 95'6.

Penrin, 74'5.

penwetic, ep. of Peredur, 65'8.

Peredur penwetic, tad Mor, 65'8.

perthic, 53'17.

Perýton, 63'15. [hael 26'9.

periw new, 44'1, 78'6, 93'8; perýw pilgeint, 21'8, 70'7.

Pill, mab Llýwarch hên, 108'4.

Pimlumon, 47'7.

pimp kaer, 39'2.

pimp dirnaud, 40'10.

pimp penaeth, 54'2.

Powis, 74'13; glyu, 57'4; llev, 105'5

Pridein, 58m, 60'7, 92'7; inis, 27'7,

28'1'6'11: unpen o P., 67'2;

teernweilch P., 79'3; milvir P.,

100'5; milguir Bridein, 100'7.

(Prýdein, 69'20), 73'10; o tirion

P., 60'6; traufev P., 52'12; mur

Prýdein, 103'12.

Prýdin, kad im, 49'3.

pridit 87'12, 103'2. *See* bart.

pridit maur, ep. of Kýntelv, 103'2.

prisc, 57'15. *

priw uchein, Bro, 92'8. *

prýued, mor, 81'19.

* Prýderi, 63'13.

Pyd, tad Run, 64'2.

- Rallt, iny, 69'12. *See* Alld.
 Reged, ep. of Owein, 92'13.
 reen, 13'7; ren new, 29'12, 32'33,
 83'2'10, 88'15; Devs ren, 9'1 *
 Ren 88'11, 93'10.
 Reon, Kaer, 60'20. *See* Rid Reon.
 Ri-. *See* Rý-
 rianet, ergynan, 29'6. *
 Rid Reon, 52'4, 64'3.
 Rid Vaen ked, 65'11.
 Rid Vochnvý, 47'3.
 Rýd Britu, 66'17. *
 (Rýt Gýnan gýhoret, 69'18). *
 Ridev, in ý, 68'11.
 Rieinvc, 77'8.
 Rigenev, tad ruýw, 68'12.
 Riogan, a want Run, 69'1.
 rin, 46'3; rinn, 94'9.
 Ris, o hil, 57'11; Rys, 2'9.
 Ritech, Riterch. *See* Rýderch h.
 Riv Didmuý, 59'11.
 Riv Lývnav, 66'16.
 rodwit, 92'5, -wut Iwerit, 92'14. *
 Romani, 61'14.
 Ros, 74'9. Rowýnniauc, 74'9.
 Run, tra, 49'8. *
 Run, (69'15), kýwranc R. ar Drvd
 arall, 93'5, 108'8.
 Run, Ri oet ew, 68'20, 69'1. *
 Run, mab Alun Diwed, 65'12.
 Run, mab Pýd, 64'2.
 Run, tad Llachar, 68'6.
 Run, tad Meigen, 64'16'17, 65'2.
 rut, ep. of Beidauc, 66'16'19, 67'1.
 Ruthir ehon tuthbleit, march
 Gilberd, 28'8.
 Ruzaun, ruýv enit ran, 67'9; R.
 ryievanc daerin, 67'11.
 Ruvein, 82'15.
 ruýw, mab Rigenev, 68'11.
 Rý-. *See* Ri-.
 Rýddnant, glan, 68'20.
 Rými, 62'12. *
 Rýs, 2'9, Ris, 57'11.
 Rýterch hael, 28'5, Rýderch 49'16,
 h. 56'16, Riderch h. 57'16, 64'9,
 Ritech h. 52'11. ? Rýdirch, 50'3.
 * Saeson 60'6, pen Saeson 66'7,
 Saesson, 48'10, 51'13, 52'5,
 57'12, 58'5, 60'14'16, 103'7.
 (Sais, 125'29).
 Sallauc, Kaer, 55'5.
 (Sanauc, 69'14).
 Sandew, mab Ll'ch hên, 108'4.
 Sanffreid, 83'12.
 Sarffren, iny, 58'5. *
 seint 34'4, 71'11, 85'5, 106'4.
 seith seint, etc., 34'4.
 seith guaew...kad...tan, etc., 6.
 seith meib Eliffer, 5'8-9.
 * Seithennin sinhuir vann 63'11,
 -hin, 106'6, synuir v., 107'3.
 Seliw, mab Llýwarch hên, 108'4.
 Selyw mab Kýnan garrvin, 28'4.
 Seon, caer, 102'2.
 Seri. *See* Bucheslum S., 27'10.
 Siaun, 69'9.
 Silit, 68'3.
 suinau, 23-24. [63'11, 107'3.
 synhuir vann, ep. of Seithennin,
 suýt Erbin, 66'7.

'tad awen,' ep. of Tedei, 63'7. *
 Taguistil. . o tir Guinet, 55'9.
 Tal art, 49'2.
 tal ýscvn, ep. of Eidal, 67'18.
 Talan, 108'16, talýrth, 68'6.
 Taliessin, 2'8, 5'8, 6'5, 7'1, 102'9'10,
 Talyes', 1'7, Taliess' 4'4.
 Taradir, Aber, 52'12.
 tarv torment, 63'10.
 tarv trin, 69'9'13, 97'13, 108'1.
 Taw, pont ar, 47'14, 63'1. *Táv.*
 Tauautir breichir, march Kad-
 wallaun, 27'11.
 Tawlogeiv, mab Llut, 68'18.
 Tavue 68'11; Tawue nessaf 98'14,
 eithaw 98'15, Tawuy 47'14, 98'13
 Tedei, 'tad awen,' 63'7. *
 Teernon, 77'9.
 Tegigil, 74'10.
 Teir cad, 68'7; t. finhaun, 35'5 :
 t. rac ýnis ar teir inis, 75'3.
 teithiauc, ep. of Goholeth, 100'4.
 Teiwi affon, 51'17; o lan T., 60'11.
 terwenhit, 28'3. *See* Du hir t.
 teulu Arthur, 103'16; teulu bann
 Benlli gaur, 103'5; t. Madauc
 103'4'8'11; t. Oeth ac Anoeth
 66'4; tri diweir deulv, 104'1.
 Teyrnuron, 30'1.
 tir, 34'3, 62'5, 63'14, 85'1, 89'3,
 92'2; tir Brýcheinauc 74'1; tir
 Diwneint, 72'11; elvit tir, 69'5;
 eredictir, 44'6; tir ethlin, 55'14;
 tir Guinet, 55'10; tir Mýnvý,
 59'14; tir terwin ý eilon, 61'4;
 tirion (*pl.*), 26'4, 60'6, ? 54'4.
 ton navfed, 53'5.
 Trewruit, 68'19. *See* Tryrurud.
 Tri aghimen kad, 107'13.
 Tri anreith march Inis P., 27'7.
 Tri bodauc, 65'3.
 Tri hoev etystir Inis P., 28'11.
 Tri gohoev etystir I. P., 28'6.
 Tri thom etystir I. P., 28'1.
 Tri llv rac drech, 25'9.
 Tri meib Llywarch hên, 107'13.
 Tri seith pader, 21'12.
 trin 65'18, 66'8; kimerev, 57'12;
 tarv, 69'9'13, 97'13, 108'1.
 trined in celi a thri vned, 36'11.
 truinrut, ep. of Dormach, 99'9.
 trydit Rýuet 88'8; tri diweir
 teulv, 104'1; tryde llv 25'12.
 Tryuan 1'7; alld Tryvan 64'7.
 Tryrurud 1'7, Trywruid 94'11,
 traetheu 95'10. *Cp.* Trewruid,
 Turch, Pennant, 66'13. [68'19.
 tuthbleit, Ruthir ehon, 28'8, 51'17.
 Týtul, Brin, 92'4.
 Týwi, 63'1; dvýlan, 61'16; erir,
 Týwin, 74'5. [51'17
 uchel týtin, 64'1.
 Vgnach, 102'8'12; mab Mýdno, 7.
 Vnic bariffvin, 53'5.
 Vrien, 76'12: m. Ll'rch hên 107'15
 Vrien, tad Owein, 27'9; tad Pass-
 cen 28'3; Urien, tad O., 64'7;
 tadcu Madauc, 65'6.
 vrten, 9'6, 15'1, 77'12; urtin, 64'1.
 Uthir pendragon, 94'7. [*ordin-em.*
 vtvv, 49-50, 76'3. *

- Vaelvŷ, llech, 46'7.
 Vaen ked, Rid, 65'11.
 Vagv, claur, 103'17.
 vanncaer, ŷar, 106'11, vank. 106'13.
 Wantvŷ, kaer, 99'2.
 veibonin, brad gulad, 60'5.
 Welmor, ep. of Hŷwel, 73'13.
 wenestir, finaun, 106'8-11.
 Vochnvŷ, rid, 47'3.
 Uriaual, Kelli, 67'4.
 Vrython, 61'5. *See* Brŷthon.
 Vŷnŷt, Hir-, 66'8.
 Wŷrtin, Kaer, 57'9.
 Warvŷ 74'5, Guarvŷ 50'6, Warruŷ
 welugan. 2'4. [59'10.
 wen, ni chan, 31'10. *Cp.* guengert.
 wibir winit, 99'10.
 wid, 43'7.
 (William Sion, 125'33).
 wineu. *See* Guineu, Guŷneu.
 uir Aedan, 15'9.
 * vir Vrien, Madauc, 65'6.
 uiron Yswein, 58 m. [98'14.
 vrth-av, 16'3; -i, 44'13; -id 68'3,
 * Wtic, gueith, 83'11. *See* Gwtic. *
 wŷant, 46'2.
 vŷthneint, 94'5.
 Ynŷs, teir rac, 75'3. *See* Inis.
 Yscolan 81'2, Iscolan, 81'3.
 ŷstarn de winev, 83'1'3'6. *Cp.*
 Guŷnev, march Kei.
 Yŷlawin, 96'11. *
 Ysradvi, 74'5. *Ystrad wy.*
 Ystŷuacheu, 67'4.
 Yswein, uiron, 58 (margin).
 ŷton, Kad ar, 61'1.
 * Ywerit clodlydan, tad Bran, 99'14.
Cp. in rodwut iwerit, 92'14.

SOME OF THE LESS FAMILIAR FORMS OF VERBS*.

- a. 2 sg. PRES. IND., in old poetry, often ends in -it, i.e. -yð=-y vel -i. Amgiffredit 93'7, 99'10; clivit 20'5; kyuerchyt 79'16; digonit 19'7; doir 98'2, 102'1; erchit 97'16; gogyuerchit 98'1; guneit 23'5; imwaredit 19'6; medrit 92'5; rotit 98'1; sillit 99'9. Kedwi 43'12, erti 55'1, &c.
- β. 3 sg. PRES. INDICATIVE of adaw=eteu 102'5; of taraw=tere 63'13; of cadw=rycheidw 14'6; of llanw=lleinw 101'1; of berwi=beirw 101'1; of erchi=eirch 31'11 (also cyv-eirch 31'9, 50'4, go-96'14, en-eirch 50'2, kywr-16'6); parch-av=peirch 50'5; of trengi 70'12=treinc 70'9; of diang-av=ry dieinc 91'8; of codi 43'6=cawd 14'6; of digoni=dichaun 71'7; of nodi=nawd 8'11, 70'11; of cronni=crawn 31'3; arvoll-av=ervill 19'1, 101'6; gwel-av, 2. -i 45'4, gwyl 47'8.
- γ. 3 sg. PRETERITES in -aud. Diwaud 42'13, 44'7, diwod 45'2, divaud 69'6, rym divod 61'13; guaraud 39'8.
- δ. 3 sg. PRETERITES in -as, -es, -is, -wys, -ws. Bradas 81'9; cauas 66'3, dylivas 87'8; guelas 101'16, rythwelas 101'12; ry dadlas 74'2; tuyllas 81'9; digones 100'14; rotes 42'16, 66'15; ry toes 106'7; cedwis 43'12, ry chedwis 14'7; ry chynis 14'8; treghis 21'13, 70'2; barauys 43'13; bendiguis 35'9; bilwis 43'1; brissuis 101'3; crëvis 86'10; kynnuis 40'8; guiscvis 43'16; ry wiscuis 75'10; minnvvis 44'4; pechuis 41'14; tinnuis 97'5-11; bendigus 36'1; ffirinclymuus 93'13.
- ε. 3 sg. PERFECTS PASSIVE in -ad, -ed. Caffad 95'2; caffod 16'2; diallad 63'3; rim artuad 23'1; ry parad 85'10; suinad 23'10; arched 73'10; colled 95'2; digoned 36'8; ganed 65'14, 73'9, ri aned 53'15; proued 40'1; roted 23'12; ry doded 81'10-17.

Prof. Strachan writes in the *Revue Celtique*, 1907: "It is well-known that the Subj. of the Irish verb has formally only two tenses, a present and a past. I have discovered . . . clear indications that in British, as in Irish, there were at one time only two tenses . . . In the same passage an earlier text shews the past Subj. when a later exhibits the plpf. Thus R.B. MAB. *yr nas gwelisei*=W.B. *kyn nys rywelhei* 454'22 &c. . . . Later plpf. Subj. forms=plpf. Ind., and have come from them. . . . The spread of the plpf. Ind. to the Subj. goes along with the disappearance of *h* forms in the Subj., whereby the past Subj. came to coincide in form with impf. Ind., except in a few words . . . and even there is a tendency to substitute *hydw* for *beu*."

As Thurneysen has pointed out *KZ.*, XXXI, 10, the plpf. Ind. is in itself a British innovation, modelled on the impf. In Early Welsh the impf. is still found in a plpf. sense in the apodosis of conditional sentences, e.g. *din a collei bei nas prinhei*=man would have been lost if He had not redeemed him . . . *bei jscuypun . . . nys gunawn*=if I had known &c." B.B.C., 41'1 & 81'12.

In his paper on the SUBJ. MOOD in Irish Prof. Strachan has shown that *ro* is found with the past, only in exceptional circumstances. "In Welsh *ry* is absent in the instances quoted from the B.B.C. and in a couple of others, but more generally it is present. Here obviously we are confronted with a Welsh innovation to get a more distinct form to express the plpf. sense. A similar use of *ry* is found with the PRES. SUBJ. when it has the force of a perfect, cf. *Eriu* II, 218. This use, however, is not without its exception." See a *digonhom*=what we have done 30'3. *Continued from page 112 q.v.

APPENDIX & POSTSCRIPT.

Α Β Δ Ε Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Λ Μ Ν Ξ Ο Π Ρ Σ Τ Υ

This German fount, in various sizes, and the letters specially cut represent the Large Initials referred to on page xxxvii above. All are *red*, except those particularised below. *Black*: A 46'1.

Green: A 48'4, 49'8, 50'15, 51'14, 52'1; B 41'5, 87'3; D 73'11; E 47'7,

G 85'7; H 61'10, 62'1'6, 70'13; K 104'3; N 74'2; S 106'6; V 76'10.

Chrome: E 23'4; G 10'12, 86'6; K 18'1; M 84'2; N 24'9.

The above fount, in *smaller* capitals, represents *red* letters in the MS., except those enumerated below which are *black*.

A 78'3'5'8'10'13, 82'3, 85'1; B 91'9; D 46'9'11'13; E 63'4'5'13,

65'1, 66'2'8, 90'4; G 107'11; H 83'13, 90'14, 107'15; M 46'14;

O 90'1; S 91'1; T 3'5'7, 19'10, 27'11, 65'2, 83'16, 89'3, 107'13, 108'1.

Certain of the large capitals are floriated,—in *Black*, B 87'3, 88'3; K 18'1; in *Red*, A 48'3; B 41'5; K 104'3; coloured in *Chrome*: the human head on page 25, & the hound Dormarch on page 97; also corners of the square enclosing D, 9'1, with black in the centre. For further details see *Facsimile*, and its prefatory note.

The Tables of the Verbs have crowded out the analysis of the orthography. The Notes were printed over a year ago, otherwise the Verbs would have fared similarly. As there is no real end to any work, only a leaving off, I stop with the few corrections and additions which follow. First comes xx'17 of the preface.

Nis credaw goel can nid kerth. Why do we say "God bless you" to the man who sneezes? We do not know, but the persistence of the ritual shows the importance of the dogma in our ancestral religion. We are all suckled in creeds outworn; when we are grown up we repeat our catechisms, ancient and modern, with equal fervour and equal ignorance of the meaning. Our minds are swayed by nursery tales, and we ever find it necessary to dash past dark places to escape bogies of the mind. Our bard, to keep up his spirits, sings aloud: 'In the hands of my Lord I will dress to-day: a sneeze I hear,—it will not hurt me, I will not believe it. I will dress me seemly well: I will not believe an omen, because it is not certain; He who created me will sustain me.' 82'3-7. Later he tries to rationalize on the subject, for he reflects that *where there is a nose there will be sneezing*, 83'5. But it is safe to assume that sneezing perturbed his soul to the end.

46'17 The statement that *Merðin* is the author of the matter on 47-62 is too absurd to discuss. Note the dates of the events, p. xxiii, etc.

May-day, 1907.

J.G.E.

SCRIBAL ERRORS.

7'6 gelho for guelho. 11'2 Eitoel for Eitol. cp. 67'17, & *Bruts* 140.
 12'5 nev for ?uev = wyv. 12'11 mer for ?mel. [38'4.
 16'9 a hun for ?Anhun i.e. Anton-y, the father of monachism. cp.
 23'3 nin cred ni. 31'9-10 uore . . . wen[gert 41'12]. Omit.
 29'3 welli for wellig, 3sg. Pres. Ind. of gwelligaw from gwall—.
 43'14 guyth for gwyrth, see 44'2. Llywarch Reynolds.
 49'9, 89'11, 91'14 yscud, yscuid for the old monosyllabic *scuid*.
 64'1 urtin for uirtin. 92'8 yar can for ?yar varch can.
 67'2 yv hun. Omit. 70'5 imyoel for imyoled.
 84'2 bid, m. for ecclvis, f. Note hesgip ae higneid, and metre.
 84'13 Ryhun a ryuetudaud i.e. Ryhun o ryvedw-dawd.
 87'8 dylvas. Metre requires a dissyllable. ‡ ?dvyl/as.
 94'5 mi ae guaredi for ys mi ae guared = ae guared ys mi. Cp.
 Arnun nin cred ni nep = Arnun nep nin cred, 23'3.
 105—106. kedynde|nteith for kedymteith.

EQUATIONS.

6'3 vuelin = uvelin. 8'1 odii = godiv. 9'12 Cathyr = ‡ Ir. cinteir.
 8'4 pedi = prayer, from Lat. *Pet-o*. 13'1 mywir from *memor-ia*.
 9'1 ren = *riën*, ruling power, from an oblique case of *regen-s*.
 10'4 kywyrgrim kyvle = kyvr-gym kyv-lev.
 47'6, 58'6 dillad = coat of mail. 53'14 nymiad = ny mad.
 66'5 yjnoeth = ? yn oeth = ? yn oed . . . guas. But cp. *R.B.* 7'30 ;
 Eiry mynyd acdo oeth ; Bit glaf pob trôm llôm llet noeth.
 86'3 di-tawl. Cp. gwa-dol = dot, dowry. Eng. *dole*, O.E. *dāl*, *gedāl*.
 100'16 golchiw. Verbal noun. ‡ cp. molim.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

22'1, 87'15 dinwastute . . . dinwassune. Scr. errors for diwnute
 . . . diwnune i.e. imperfects, and dissyllables. The plpf. is an
 innovation in Welsh. See note on p. 157.
 22'12 pir wu-uf. This rhymes with dikivolw. The *f* is mute. Cp.
 the rhyme-words of kyvle = kyv-lef 10'4 ; lli = llif 62'15, &c.
 25'9 drech = ? *fem. of drych*. drech drem = ? mirror-look. Cp.
 He took such cognisance of men and things,
 If any beat a horse you felt he saw
 Yet stared at nobody, — you stared at him,
 And found, less to your pleasure than surprise,
 He seemed to know you and expect as much. *R. Browning*.
 33'1 Kintevin = 'before May 9.' *Pughe*. See xxx'7-18. -nt- is usually
 reduced to *nh*. Cp. Annhun 38'14 ; canhyn 16'6 ; kinkhuan 6'5 ;
 keineid for keinheid, from keinteid 9'9, 15'4 ; tormenhoed 103'9.
 38'9 anotun = *abyss*, from an+go+dwvyn. The intensive particle
an must not be confounded with the negative *an*, in words like
anchvant 73'4, *anhetauc* 12'7, *enweir* 87'6, *enrydet* 54'7, *enryuet*
 55'7, where the *a* is affected by the following palatal vowels.

61'5 eilon = *aliens*, = strangers. Lat. *al-i-us*. cp. *Taliessin* 43'8 :

Noc eillon deu traeth Góell kaeth Dyfet.

Deu traeth = app. the strands of Fishguard and Newport. Both strands belong to the old lordship Marcher, or barony of Kemes, which "was originally independent of the Palatinate of Pembroke" in Dyfed. The Norman leader "Martin de Tours or de Turribus," brought the *eillon* into *deu traeth*, and established them there. Note that Newport is Trevdraeth, *vel* 'Trewdrath' in Welsh.

62'14 a *llyr* en lli. cp. *Tal.* Atóyn eryr ar lan *llyr* pan llanhúy 9'4 ; dylleinó dy *llyr* 66'26 ; *Myv.* : Val twryf ebyr yn *llyr* llawn 156^b9. Cp. *merweryð*, 88'8 below.

67'13 anoeth bid. Cp. anoeth byd braót bóyn kynnull *R.B.* 13'18'20.

67'15 Cylchuy drei. Cp. *An.* calc drei. † *Myv.* ysgwyd amdrei 160'52.

73'13 Hywel *welmor*. Cp. *Rhy-vel*, & *Catmor*. Howel vab Gronó . . . a gynhulloð *anreithu drwy losci tei a diffeithaw haiach yr holl wladod.*" *Bruts* 279'7.

81'6 See note p. 133, and footnote 28 of page xviii.

82'1-7 See xx'17, and postscript, page 158.

82'4 Nid ew *wyduu* = ? *byduu* = *pydyw*, or *pydwy*, i.e. 'a sneeze can do no harm — I won't believe it.' See Postscript.

82'4 coel = *Ir.* céil, gl: *auspicium*. Kerth = *cert-us*.

83'1 Redech. cp. *Lawus* MS.E, fol. 1 : 'a rei onadunt a adassant *y redech*, ac ereill yn gvbyl a dalyassant, ac ereyll o newyd a ossodassant.' Saddle thy bay, with bridle white, *coursing* Hiraethog with quivering mane.

88'8 *merwerit* mor, the tossing or tumult of the sea, [? flood-tide], wave, agitation, frivolity, pleasure = 22'1. cp. *Ir.* *mor-fairrge* ; also, Bran mab *y werit* (fem.), 99'14, with Bran vab *llyr*. See M. Loth's article in *Revue Celtique*, 1907, and 62'14 above.

96'9 *dikeit* = un-reachable i.e. unattainable.

96'11 Ystawingun. The *Ysgavynwyn* of *Aneirin*, 20'6, naturally suggests *Yscawinguin* = *Ysgavynwyn*. See Note p. 137.

98'13 urth i fruin yd wet. The line is app. a syllable short. *Read* : ? wrth i firwyn nyd hŵ-eð, (See x'31). For the assimilation of consonants cp. *canyd k.* = *can nyd kerth* 82'6 ; *arid* = *ar rid* 92'5 ; *wi wiv* = *wyv vyw* 100'6.

98'15 *erir* mor terruin. See page xi, footnote 4 ; & cp. *Pal.* Note 51'17. 101'6-8 *Fechid* looks like a verb—3 sg. Pres. Ind. Sense suggests 'nu nyth ervill,' but that does not explain the bungled 'im *djod*.'

The third line contrasts favourably the reception given to the subject of the poem by the bard with that by Tristan.

102'2 Ban deuaw o caer *feon* o imlat ac *itewon*. See xvi-xviii, & cp. Ef kyrrch *kerdoryon* fe fyberó *Seon*. *Tal.* 42'3.

106'9 vachteith = *morwyn*. Br. *Mates* 'servant' ; corn. *maghteth*, O. *Ir.* -*maccacht*, 'adult' . . Gothic *mag-ath-s*, O.E. *maid al. magd*, 'servant.' cf. *müddchen*. V. HENRY.

CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

ix'8-9 "The subject is the Battle of Arvderyð, in which Maelgwn and his men took a decisive part." When I wrote that sentence I was mentally fast asleep.* As Maelgwn is said to have died in 547, he could not have been at Arvderyð in 573. Though I had learnt this from the *Annales Cambriae*, and noticed the change of metre at 4'7, yet, in common with others, I failed to perceive that two different dialogues had been compressed into one, till Mr. Egerton Phillimore called my attention to the fact. The scribe, we may suppose, turned over two or more leaves of his original together, thus omitting the end of the first, and the beginning of the second dialogue. The speakers being the same in both dialogues the change of subject escaped the scribe's notice, and long has his mistake lived undetected. The first half only, therefore, concerns Maelgwn, with whose court *Taliessin* is associated. *Myrðin*, called the King of Dyved in the *Vita Merlini*, figures as the bard of the men of the South. These two bards are the representatives of the rival combatants. Mr. Phillimore identifies Traeth *Tryvurwyd*, 1-6, the *Tribruit* of Nennius, with the Solway Firth, which appears as *Tracht Romra* in the Irish Life of Adamnan.

That Maelgwn made a descent on Dyved is clear. Witness the death of Dywel ab Erbin, 4'2, and his grave in the Plain of Caoe, 65'16. The name of Elgan† figures as one of the four princes of the adjoining parish of Ll. Sawyl, and is commemorated in Trallwng Elgan, in the upper hamlet of Talley parish. Erbin and Elgan figure in the line of the sixth century Kings of Dyved,‡ where Kyndur appears among their ancestors. *Kedvyw*, or its cognate Cetiu (*B. of Ll. Dd.*, 149) occurs in Blaen Cediw in Ll. Gan; and Llether *Cadvan*, in Ll. Gathen, commemorates his companion. These and other interesting identifications Mr. Phillimore proposes to print soon.

xxiii-xxviii. These pages were written with the help of the *Bruts*, and Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary*. The dates given are those of the *Bruts*, which are generally a year or two out. The local history of Lewis needs revision, but as *Histories of England*, including the latest, are silent on the events treated in our text, I found it impossible to verify anything. Students will therefore accept nothing on trust.

xxiv'9-15 *Omit*: "It only mentions Bachwy is too late"—
"Robert of Belesme"—"or Bachwy." The rivulet *Bachwy* is a

* See *Report on Welsh MSS.*, vol. i., p. 120; and Skene's *Four Ancient Books of Wales*, vol. i., pp. 66-67.

† *Report on Welsh MSS.*, vol. i., p. 714. ‡ Cardiff MS. 25, p. 77.

tributary of the Severn, which it joins above Llan Idloes, as stated by Lewis, who nevertheless makes the mistake of writing "Machawy or Bachwy" elsewhere.

xxiv. Note 41. *Gint*. Mr. Arthur Jones, of the Manchester University, has called my attention to Mr. Alex. Bugge's *Norsemen in Ireland*, where it is shewn that the foreigners who held the Irish coast were not *Danes*, but *Norwegians*. Mr. Jones also points out that in the *Bruts* Norsemen were confounded with Germans (267·20-21, 273·10-11). Llwch Garmon = Wexford.
xxvii·17 omit "and again at Winchester in 1172." Prof. T. F. Tout.
xxviii·27 For *Senghenyð* read *Seinhenyð* = Sueineshe = Swansea Castle. Lt. Col. Morgan.

xxiii. *Read*: Oh the little more, and how much it is;

And the little less, and what worlds away. *Robert Browning*.

I mis-quoted from memory, having read the lines between Sidney and Melbourne in 1881, and never seen them again.

Cancel Pal. Notes 12·5, 22·12, 29·3, 94·5, 95·4, 101·6^a.

Cancel *last paragraph* of Pal. Notes 11·4, 30·7, 71·10^b, 82·9, 83·1^b, 84·8, 92·8; also first sentence of footnote 17, p. xiv.

For 'amhad,' read 'amhad' 9·7, & for 'naut' read 'naut' P.N. 14·6.

63·7 Tedei. cp. 'cithara notissima Tithen' of *Vita Merlini*. E.P.

For folio *XVII* (p. 35) read *XVIII*; and for *LVII^b* (p. 105) read *LII^b*.

For the compositor's 'agressively' read 'aggressively' xx·29; for 'everthing' read 'everything' xxvi·15; for 'o bawðyn' in some copies read 'a bawðyn' xxxvi·7; for 'firmament,' read 'firmament' 120·1; for 'difficulty,' read 'difficulty' 140·22; transpose *ae* to *ea* in 'raed' = read, 137, last line: cancel repetition of *in* ix·7, and of *a* xxiii·13.

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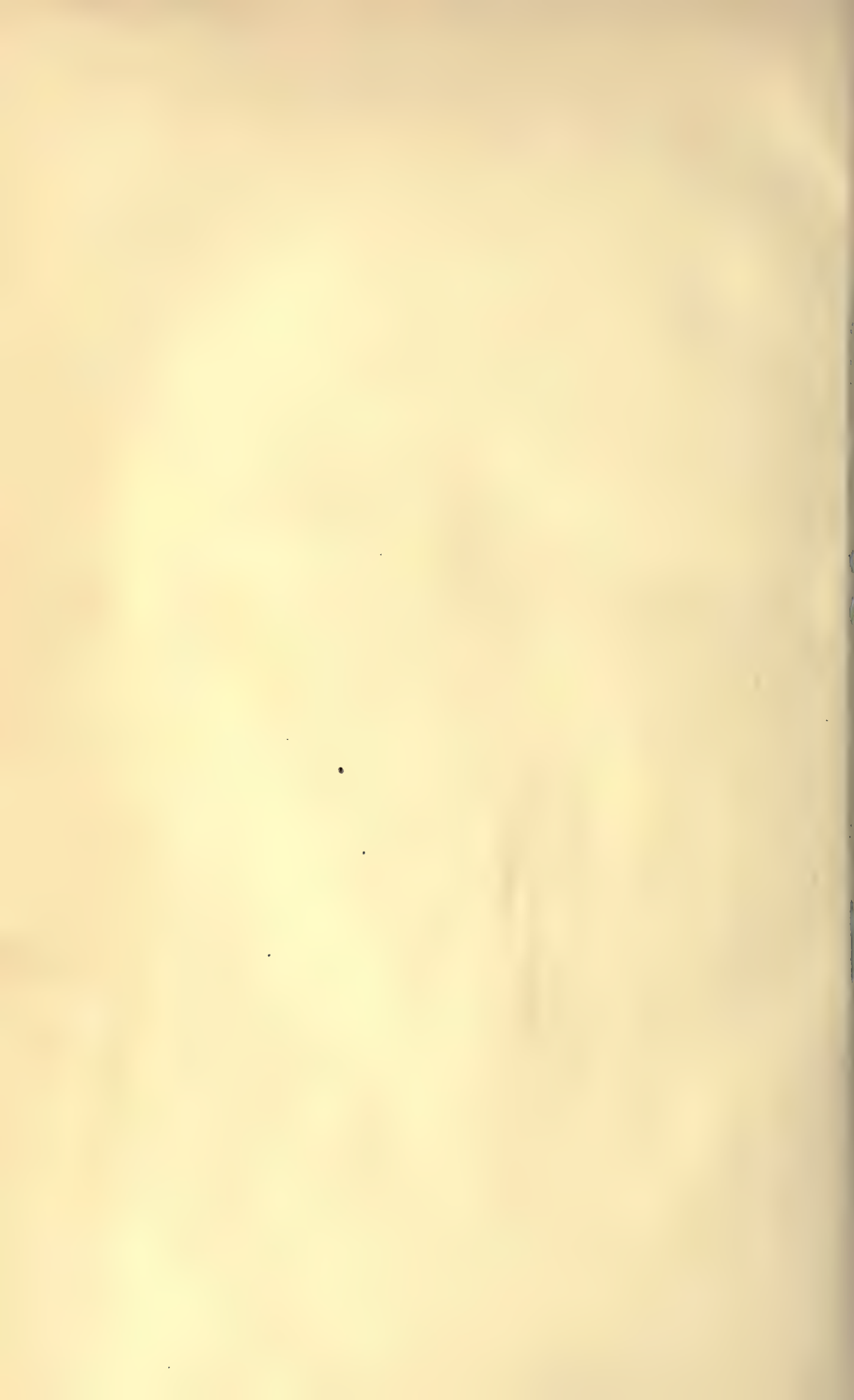
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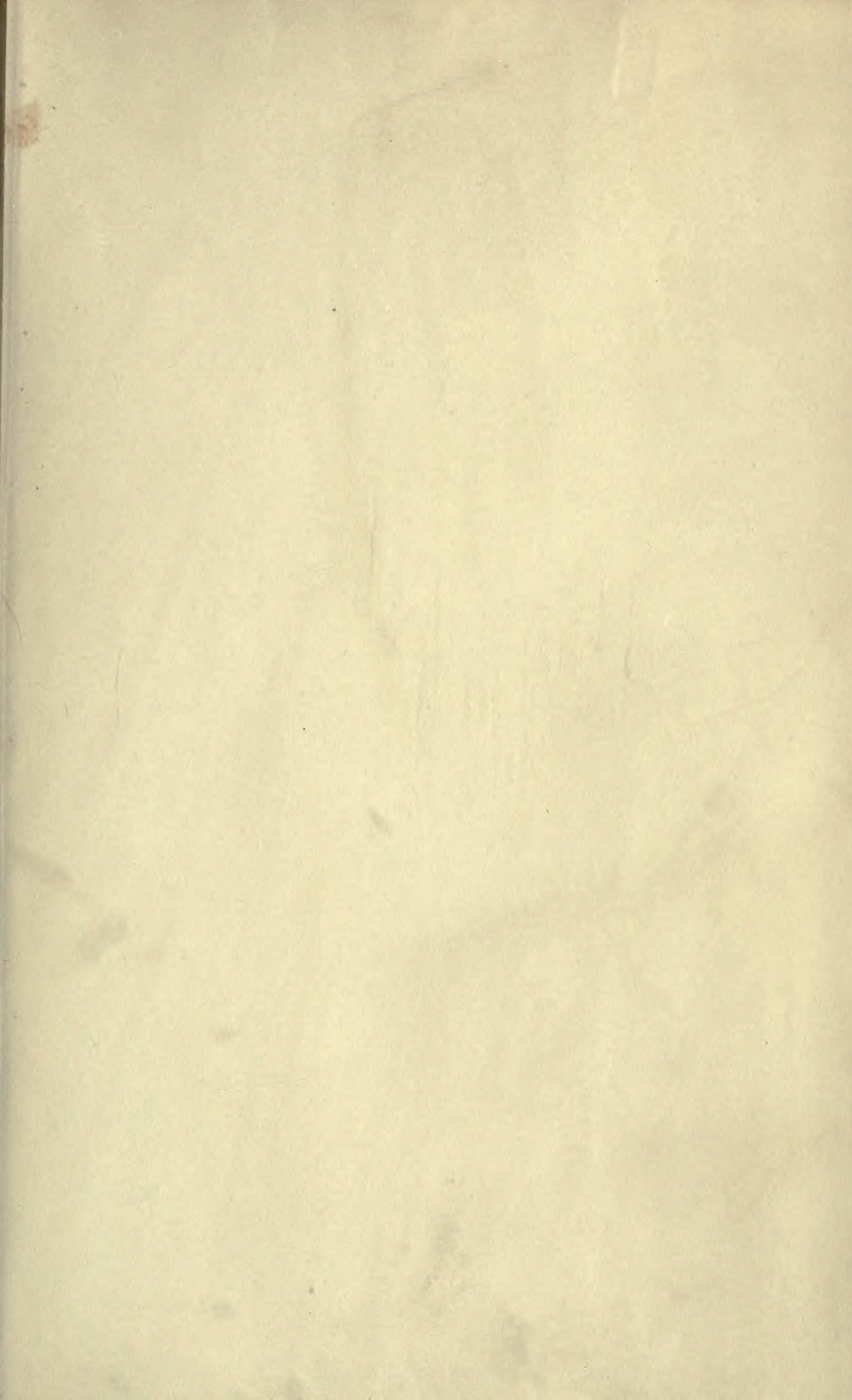
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